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ENJOYING ONE'S YOUTH IS A STUDENT'S DUTY.
STUDIES ARE JUST A SIDE GOAL.
.....
JIII (STARE)
THREE, FOUR, BLOOM-ERS.
ONE, TWO, WE WANT...
.....
JIII
.....
JIII
BOOK: HOW TO GET GIRLS, SCORE IN REAL LIFE!!
...FORTY-FIVE DEGREES TO THE SOUTH...
OUR NEW SANCTUARY IS...
.....
JIII
UGH...

ALL RIGHT ALREADY!
I'LL HELP YOU TRAIN!!
...MASTER!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
I LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING FROM YOU.
PEKO (BOW)
HFF!
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YORO (STAGGER)
JUST SAY NO TO LIFE-THREATENING LASER BEAM EYES!!

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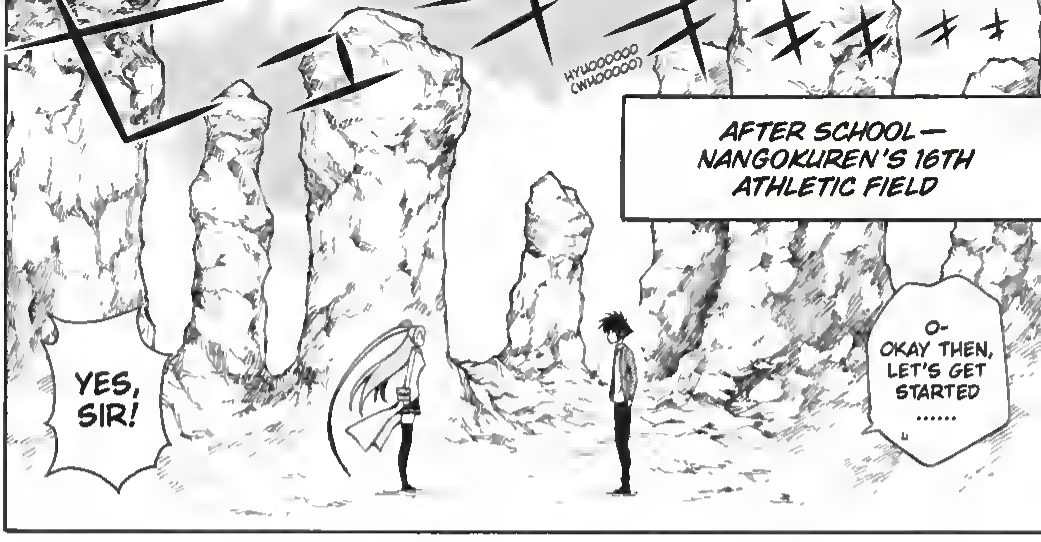
HYUOOOOOO (WHOOOOO)
AFTER SCHOOL— NANGOKUREN'S 16TH ATHLETIC FIELD
O-OKAY THEN, LET'S GET STARTED .....
YES, SIR!

...
...
...
...

NOW WHAT!?
?

I'VE NEVER TAUGHT ANYONE BEFORE. HOW DO I START ...?
UH, SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
THE SECRET BEHIND YOUR GREAT STRENGTH, MASTER!!
IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY SECRET...
UUH... THE FOUNDATION OF MY STYLE OF MARTIAL ARTS STYLE IS...

LABEL: KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
LABELS, RIGHT TO LEFT: SOUL, SKILL, BODY
LABEL: CLEAR THE MIND
YOU HAVE TO CLEAR YOUR MIND...
...AND KEEP IT UNDISTURBED ...
...SOMETHING CALLED THE SCHOOL OF THE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE.
IT'S PRETTY MUCH ABOUT CONTROLLING YOUR EMOTIONS.
YEP.
IT'S ALL ABOUT CALMING YOUR SOUL.
CLEAR THE MIND...
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED ...?
...YOU CAN MANIFEST THE MOVES OF ALL LIVING BEINGS...
...THROUGH YOUR OWN BODY.
THEN, WHEN YOU'VE MASTERED QUIETING YOUR MIND AND BODY...

...BLUE MOON RE-FLECT-ED ON A LAKE
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.
CLEAR MY MIND.
SCHOOL OF THE...
WAY OF THE SWIFT MON-KEY—
TAN (TMP)
!?
LET'S FOCUS ON TRAINING YOUR BODY FIRST.
TO MASTER THIS, YOU NEED TO BALANCE YOUR SOUL, SKILLS, AND BODY.
YES, SIR!
MAR-VEL-OUS.
SUTA (TAK)
PACHI
PACHI (CLAP)
PACHI

HAH...
PHEW...
HMM... I GUESS THIS IS A GOOD START?
Y-YES, SIR. I'LL TRY!
ZUUUUN (LOOMS)
I JUMPED ABOUT TEN TIMES...
...BETWEEN THESE TWO ROCK PILLARS... SO HOW ABOUT YOU?
!?
A LIFE-THREATENING RABBIT APPEARED.
ZUZA' (SCUTTLE)
Y-YES, SIR!
WOW.
B-BE ON YOUR GUARD!
YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!!
ZA
ZA
HAAH! HAAH!
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN... UUUGH!

I OUGHT TO BE SAFE HERE.
GOOD LUCK ON THE REMAINING HALF.
HAAH, HAAH ... THAT WAS FIVE RE-BOUNDS ...
PUCHI (SNAP)
IT'S HOT ...
PHEW ...
PUCHI
HAUGH !?
PURU (JIGGLE)

ABOVE IS TWO MOUNTAINS, BELOW IS ONE SCRAP OF CLOTH! WHYY-YYY!!?
AHH!
U-WA-AAH! NOT AGA-AAA-AIN!
STO-OO-OP !!!?
WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING !?
ZUDAAAA CZOOOOM
SORRY, I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
M-MAS-TER!?
GIIIIIRLS!!
I KNEW IT. I CAN'T BE HER TEACHER!!
WHAT GOOD CAN POSSIBLY COME FROM HANGING AROUND A GIRL SO MUCH...?

-BUZZ-
-BUZZ-
-GAB-
-GAB-
GRK ...
IT FEELS LIKE FOREVER.
-UIN (WHIRR)-
AN ARCADE... THANK GOODNESS.
GIRLS RARELY SHOW UP, SO I USED TO SPEND A LOT OF MY TIME HERE.
GAME LAND
!!
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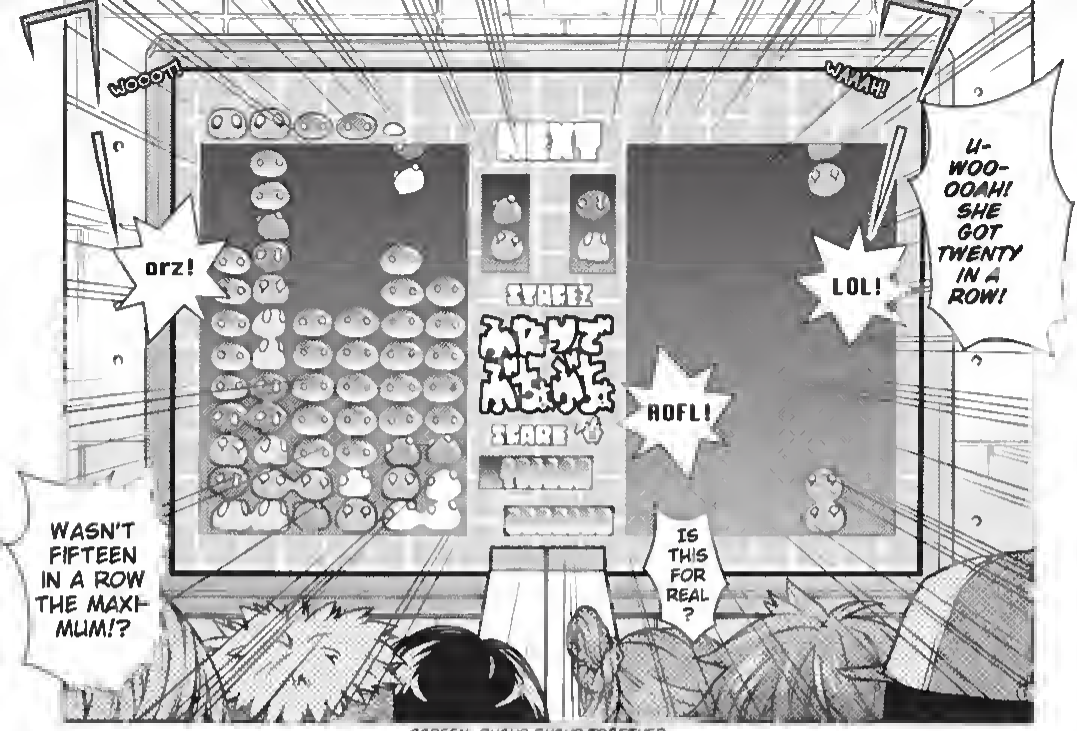
BUCHO 16
16
AH..... THEY'VE COME OUT WITH A NEW RELEASE OF BUCHO BUCHO...
LET'S SEE, NOW...
THEY USED TO CALL ME "BUCHO BUCHO RINTARO."
BUCHO-RIN!!
BU-CHO-RIN!!
I USED TO BE OBSESSED WITH THIS IN JUNIOR HIGH.



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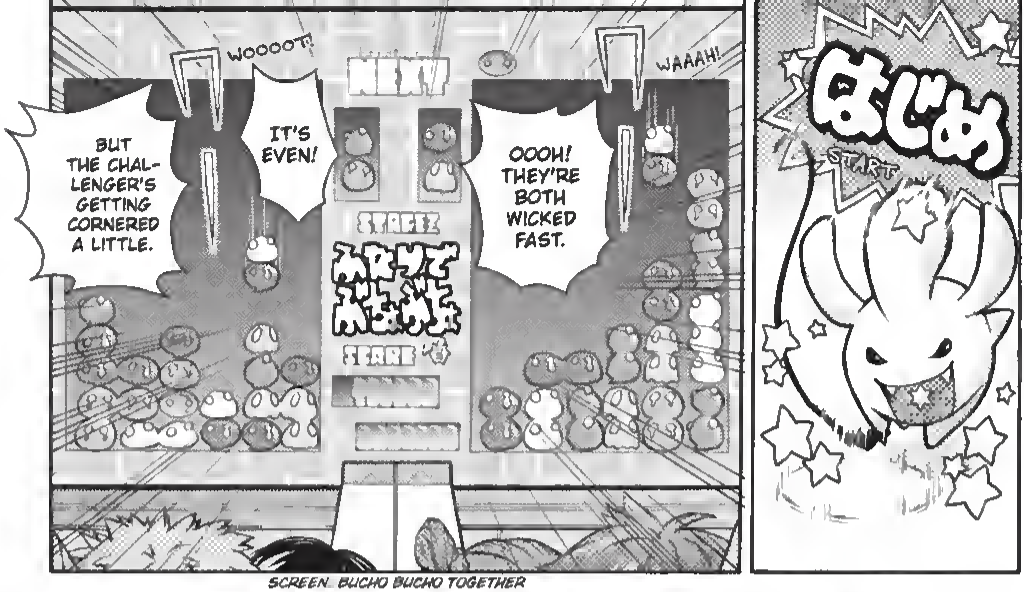

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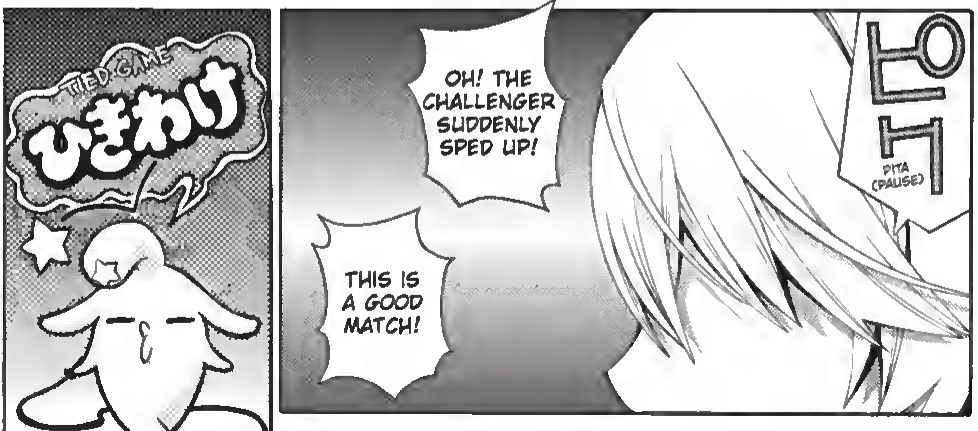

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HYOKO (OINK)
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT! AWESOME !!
YOU GUYS BOTH PULLED A COMBO THAT ENDED IN A DRAW!?
PHEW... THAT WAS TOUGH...
CHOKON (SQUAT)
A RED ...
...HAM-STER?
HUH ...?
!?
PYON (HOP)
KITO !!
COME.
BISHI (JAB)
m9(^Д^)

YO.

PYON
CHOPP
HMMM...
WAIT... I SHOULD BE OKAY SINCE SHE'S JUST A KID. YEAH, I'LL BE SAFE.
A GIRL !?
UH-OH...

スポン
SUPON (PLOP)
ESPE-CIALLY WHEN...
TO BE HONEST, I WAS SURPRISED.
ジャラ
JARA (JANGLE)
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG, MISTER.
...YOUR ENERGY CHANGED ...
... HALFWAY THROUGH IT.
UH... WELL... O-OKAY.
HEY, LET'S HAVE A MATCH ON ANOTHER GAME.
HUH ...?

LOSE
WIN
NEO CATCHER

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POO (PLOP)
ウィーン
WHIRRR (WHIRRR)
ガン
GAN (BANG)
ガン
GAN
あ
SUPO (SLURP)
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ウィーン
WHIRR
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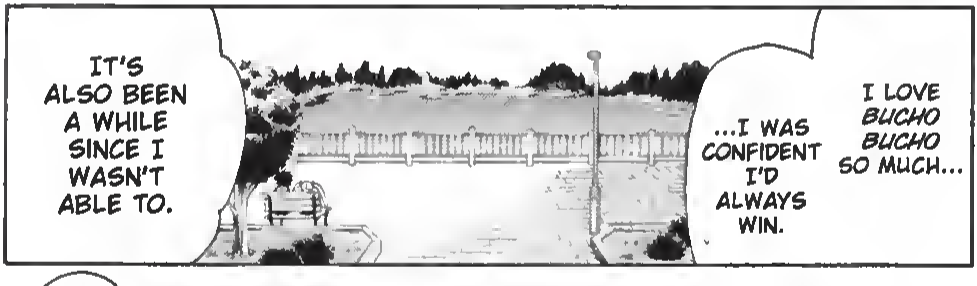
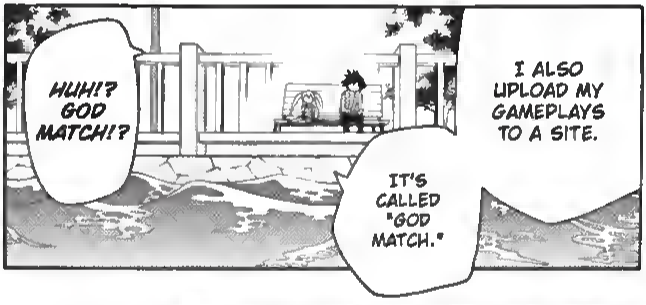

I LOVE BUCHO BUCHO SO MUCH...
...I WAS CONFIDENT I'D ALWAYS WIN.
IT'S ALSO BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WASN'T ABLE TO.

A WHILE, EH.....? YOU REALLY ARE GOOD AT GAMES.
YEP! I PLAY THEM TWENTY HOURS A DAY!!
HA-HA... HUH?
OH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
...ALL YOUR CELL PHONE STRAPS ARE OF VIDEO GAME CHARACTERS, RIGHT?
THOSE AREN'T CELL PHONES.
HUH?

ジャラ
JARA (JANGLE)
NEE HEE!


HUH!? GOD MATCH!?
I ALSO UPLOAD MY GAMEPLAYS TO A SITE.
IT'S CALLED "GOD MATCH."

Y-YOU REALLY DO...
...LOVE VIDEO GAMES, I GUESS.

IT WAS THROUGH VIDEOS ON THERE THAT I LEARNED HOW TO PLAY BUCHO BUCHO SO WELL...
SPEAKING OF GOD MATCH...
...IT'S A FAMOUS SITE THAT FEATURES GAMEPLAY VIDEOS DONE BY PLAYERS WITH GODLIKE SKILLS.
GU (CLENCH)
MY DREAM IS TO SOME-DAY...

...BECOME THE GOD...
...OF THE GAMING WORLD!

OH-HO, THAT'S A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE GOAL.
WHAT A HOOT!
THOUGH, I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

A GOAL... HUH.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
!?

YOU THERE! THE DORKY COUPLE!!
ZA (CRU)
THAT'S OUR BENCH, YOU ASS WIPES!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, USING IT WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION, BASTARDS!!?
UH-OH, NOOB ALERT. I KNOW THEIR TYPE.
WH-WHAT'D YOU HAVE TO GO AND SAY THAT FOR!?
HUH? NOOBS .....?
TRY SAYING THAT AGAIN, YOU BITCH.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE MESSING WITH, LOSER.
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, DIRTBAGS! LAME-BRAINS! SCUZZ-BAGS!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY. WE'LL MOVE RIGHT AWAY.
AWWW, WHY SHOULD WE? I DON'T WANNA.
SU (STEP)
!!
HEY, WHO DOES THIS BRAT THINK HE IS?

UGH, WHAT LITTLE PESTS.
ZUN (LOOM)
MUCHI (SNUG)
PURU (JIGGLE)
AT LEAST YOUR BOYFRIEND KNOWS HOW TO LISTEN.
ZUZA (SKID)
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
DWAAAAAAH!

AH..... UH-OH .....!!
SU (STEP)
YOU MOVE IT TOO, YOU CUNT.
SUPAN (SMACK)
!?

WH-
WHAT
THE!?
HUH
!?
FUO
(FLOAT)
!?
SU
(SWISH)

DOGO (BASH)
DANG, SHE'S STRONG .....!!
THAT WAS A COMBO MOVE FROM STREET FIGHTER .....
!?

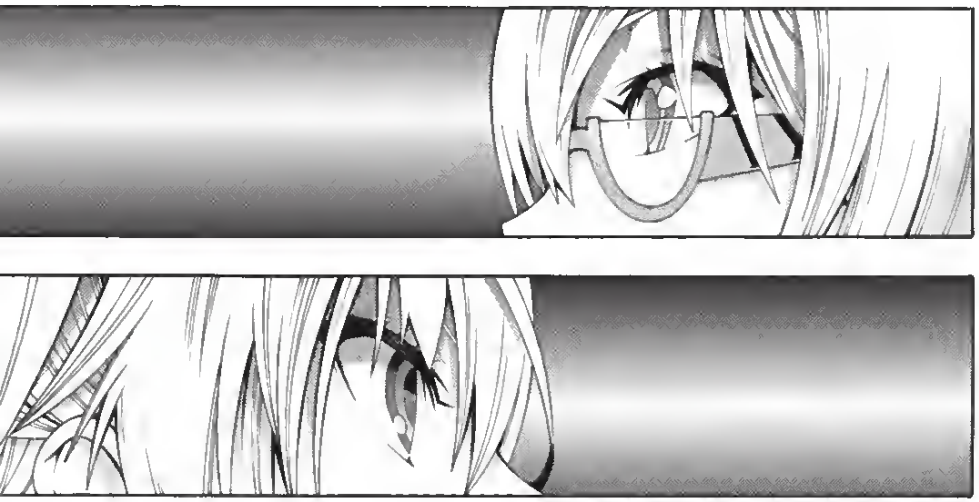
DOBOOOON (EPLOOOSH)
GWAH!
SUTA (TMP)
WH... WH-WH-WH... WH-WH ...?
.....
MOTH-ER!
MOMMY!
AAAACK! HEEEELP!
ZABA
MOM-MYYYY!
ZABA (SPLASH)
WHO IS THIS GIRL!?
NOOBS ARE ALWAYS WICKED WEAK.
NI (SMIRK)

TA
TA
TA
TA (TMP)
WHAT'S NEXT?
I FINISHED DOING MY TEN REBOUNDS.
?
MASTER!
BA (CHOP)
TELL ME WHAT'S NEXT.
UH... OH, I SEE. GOOD WORK.
♪~(ε-)
.....?
POYON
POYON (BOUNCE)
!!

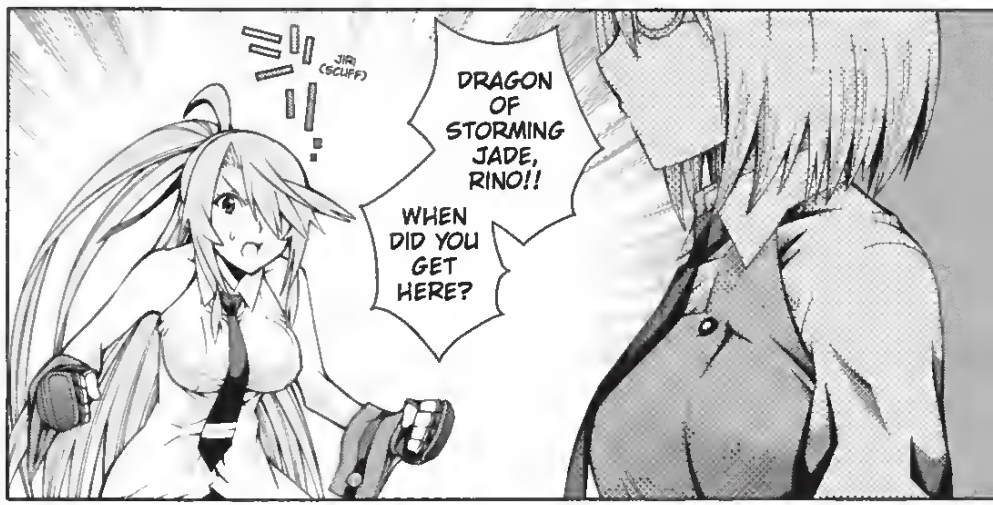
UH ...
NN ...
PIKUN (TWITCH)
GUWASHI (GRAB)
D... DO YOU MIND ...!!?
BA (WHIP)
NGWAH!
EEP!
A RED...
...HAM-STER...
!!
FU (FZZT)

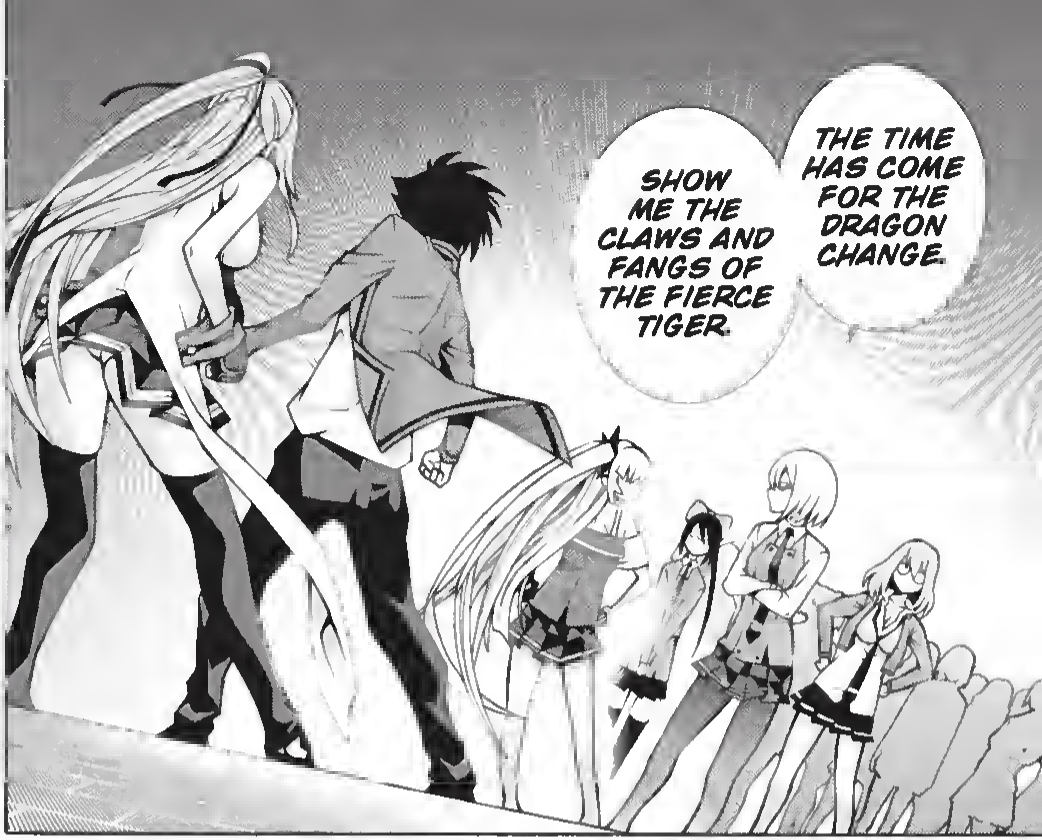
...AND PIGTAILS.
YOU'VE GOT SOME NICE ASSETS THERE, DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR.
HEAV-ENLY RULING TIGER, MELL!?
!!
SU (STEP)
PETANKO (FLAT)
YOU LUCKY ...
JIRI (SCUFF)
SO YOU'RE BACK...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY MASTER!?

!?
...MELL.



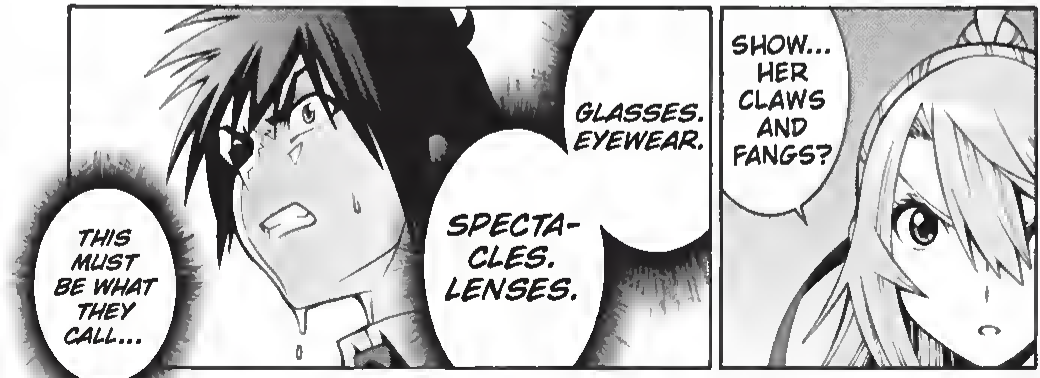
ZA (ZSH)
WE CAME TO GET YOU...


JIRI (SCUFF)
DRAGON OF STORMING JADE, RINO!!
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?



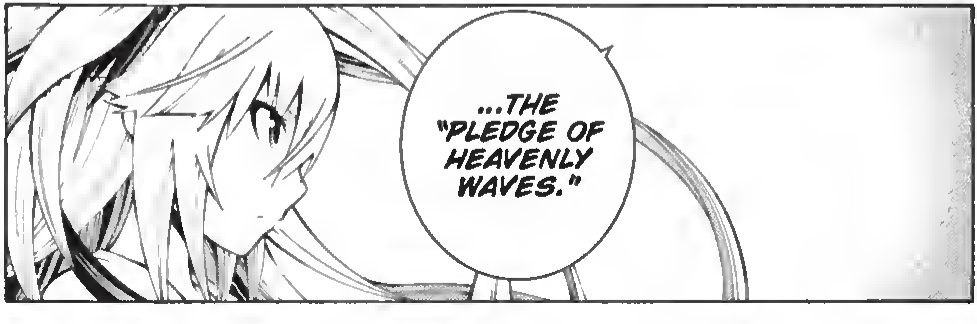
THE DRAGON CHANGE: WHEN A HERO OR OTHER SUCH SUPERIOR PERSON TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE TIDE OF THE TIMES TO APPEAR AND TAKE ACTION

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE DRAGON CHANGE.
SHOW ME THE CLAWS AND FANGS OF THE FIERCE TIGER.


SHOW... HER CLAWS AND FANGS?
GLASSES. EYEWEAR.
SPECTA-CLES. LENSES.
THIS MUST BE WHAT THEY CALL...

...BEING SURROUNDED BY FOUR-EYED FACES!?

GU (GWF)
NOW, FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE...


...THE "PLEDGE OF HEAVENLY WAVES."

Dragons Rioting

...AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT WHILE THEY'RE BLIND...
OH!!
JIRI (SCOOT)
WHEN I GET A CHANCE, I'LL SNATCH AWAY THEIR GLASSES...

...
MEANING I CAN'T SOLELY ATTACK THEIR GLASSES!?
GIRLS
GIRLS
GIRLS
GIRLS
GLASSES ARE PART OF THEIR FACES, MEANING THAT GLASSES ARE ALSO GIRLS...
ORO
ORO (NERVOUS)

A CROW?
NIN-KAAAAA
...POOP!

OW!
GOSU (SPECK)
GOSU

KAAW!
KAAW!
KAAW!
KAAW!
KAAW!
YEAH, THEY'RE MAKING QUITE A RACKET.
IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE THERE AN AWFUL LOT OF CROWS HERE?
AND THEY'RE COMING FROM OUR SCHOOL!?
THEY'RE ALL LINING UP?
WHOA, LOOK AT THE CROWS .....
HUH!?
I WONDER IF THE CROWS ARE PAYING HER BACK FOR SOME-THING.
PYON
PYON
PYON (HOP)
S-SOME-BODY'S COMING!
WHERE'D ALL THIS TALK ABOUT "CATS" AND "PAYBACK" COME FROM!?
IS IT A CAT!?
NO..... THAT'S NO CAT.
OOOH !!
WH-WHAT THE?

IT'S THE INFORMANT, BLACK RAVEN.
FUWA (FLOAT)
UH..... YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO RARELY SHOWS HERSELF TO OTHERS!?
TO (TMP)
.....
SU (STEP)
SURA (SLIP)
BLACK RAVEN IN

I MUST CLEAR MY MIND OF THOUGHTS OF HER SHAPELY, BEAUTIFUL LEGS .....
KEEP IT LINDIS-TURBED!
DID HER LEG JUST SLIP OUT OF THE SLIT IN HER DRESS !?
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SOSO (PSST)
YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
UH.. WHAT IS IT? YOU WANT ME?
CHOI (WAVE)
CHOI
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN I'M IN THE WAY!?
IF YOU WANT TO PASS, GO RIGHT AHEAD.
NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO MOVE FOR YOU THOUGH... HEH-HEH.
ぼそ
SOSO
HUH?
DON'T MIND IF I DO.
A-AGAIN!?
CHOI
CHOI

NUU (ZOOP)
AH...
WHEN DID SHE?
HOW DID SHE?
!!
TSUKA
TSUKA (MARCH)
SU
HIS COURTESY IS HAVING THE OPPOSITE EFFECT
SU (FWISH)
UH, OOPS...
SA
SA (SWISH)
OH... SORRY.

!?
BA (WHIP)
BA
BA
HOW TO SAY "I SAW PANTIES— I BETTER WATCH OUT!" IN .02 SECONDS
PANT-OUT!!
BLACK RAVEN ...
...WHAT DO YOU WANT?
FUWA (WAFT)
...
DU (SHUDD)

BOSO (PSST)
LONG TIME, NO SEE.

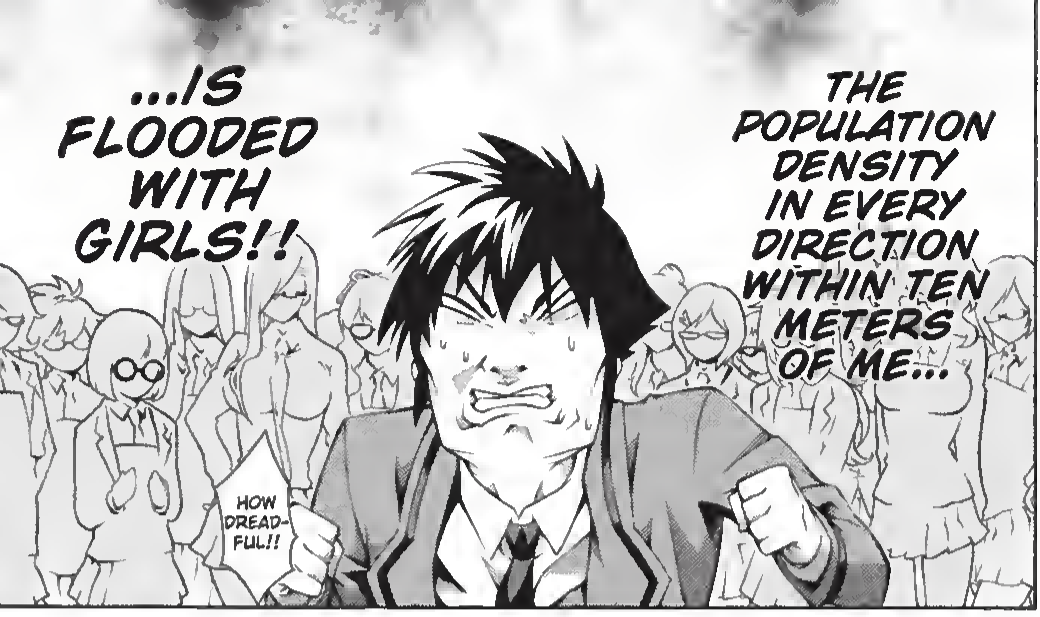
KOKU (NOD)
BUN (SHAKE)
BUN
... THERE'S A COSTUME I WANT YOUR HELP MAKING.
HEY, WHENEVER YOU HAVE TIME...
DID YOU MAKE ANOTHER NEW OUTFIT!?
WHAT HIGH QUALITY WORK!
YEAH! IT'S BEEN FOREVER!

...EXCEPT THAT... COSPLAY IS HER HOBBY.
SHE'S A MYSTERIOUS STUDENT. NOBODY KNOWS HER BACKGROUND ...
LIKE MELL, SHE'S NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY OF THE THREE DRAGONS...
AND SHE'S REALLY INTENSE ...
WH-WHAT IS THIS? THAT GIRL LOOKS LIKE A MODEL.

BA
D-DID THINGS JUST GO FROM BAD TO WORSE!?
NOW THERE'S EVEN MORE GIRLS
BA (WHIP)

I GUESS THE WORLD NEEDS ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE ...
HUUH ...

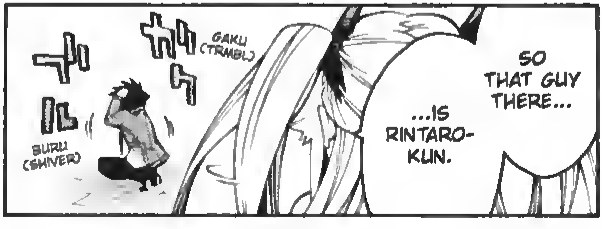
HM!?


...IS FLOODED WITH GIRLS!!
THE POPULATION DENSITY IN EVERY DIRECTION WITHIN TEN METERS OF ME...
HOW DREAD-FUL!!

.....
!!
I HAVEN'T FINISHED SPEAKING YET.
BLACK RAVEN, YOU'RE INTER-RUPT-ING.

HEEEH.
OH-HO!!
PSST PSST PSST.
HMMM.

NI (SMIRK)

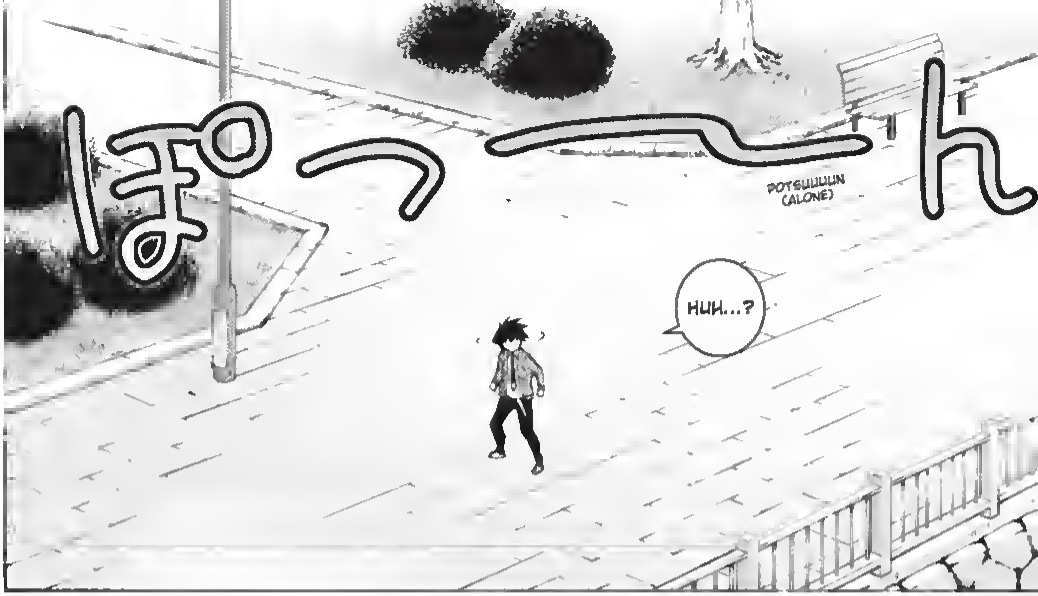

GAKU (TREMBLE)
BURU (SHIVER)
...IS RINTARO-KUN.
SO THAT GUY THERE...

GAESHOOO (CLAP)
...RINO.
SORRY...
BUT...
!!
I SWEAR I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE.
...I LIKE TO KEEP THINGS INTERESTING.
...WHETHER IN GAMES OR REAL LIFE...
I...
PERO (LICK)

...AM TEAMING UP...
...WITH RINTARO-KUN!!
PURU (TREMBL)
PURU
WHA ...!!?
HUH !?
!!
!?
TEAMING UP WITH ME.
LIKE PARTNERS.
UH...? WITH WHAT?
YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT, RIGHT, RINTARO-KUN?
ZA (ZSH)
!
OH, YOU SILLY!
LIKE KIDS' PLAYMATES... HUH?
ARE WE TALKING ABOUT A GAME HERE?
LIKE UKYO-SAN?
UH... PARTNERS IN WHAT?

FUAFUA (WAFT)
I'M EIGHTEEN! ♥
I'M A THIRD-YEAR AT NANGOKU-REN.
I'VE GOT GROWN-UP SEX APPEAL WRITTEN ALL OVER ME. ♥
EIGH-TEEN!?
WAIT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT!
...SUCH LOFTY LIFE GOALS—
NO WONDER YOU HAVE...
OOOH, SO YOU'RE EIGHTEEN. TWO YEARS OLDER THAN ME.
DISMISSED!
WELL, IT'S GETTING LATE.
LET'S GO, ERIN!
THAT'S MY PARTNER!!
NICE NORI-TSUKKOMI.
BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF HER...
DID SHE JUST SAY... EIGHTEEN!?
THIS CAN'T NOT BE NOT REAL IN IT'S NOT ACTUALLY BEING...!? AAAAH! I'M HAVING A PANIC FESTIVAL OVER HERE!!
BI (JAB)

LET'S PLAY MORE GAMES AGAIN TOMORROW ...
...RIN-CHAN! ☆
NIKO (SMILE)
にこっ
R-RIN-CHAN...?
WE'RE GOING BACK.
ZA (ZSH)
YES, MA'AM.
.....
I HAVE TO HOLD A STRATEGY MEETING.
O-OKAY, BYE ...
DA (DASH)
S... SURE THING ...
MASTER!!
WE'RE CALLING OFF TRAINING FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.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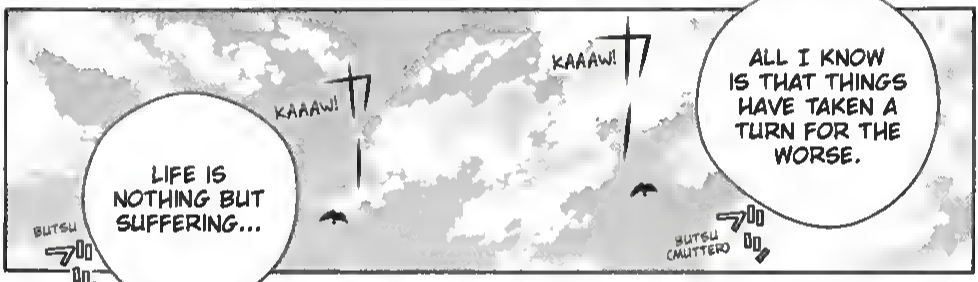
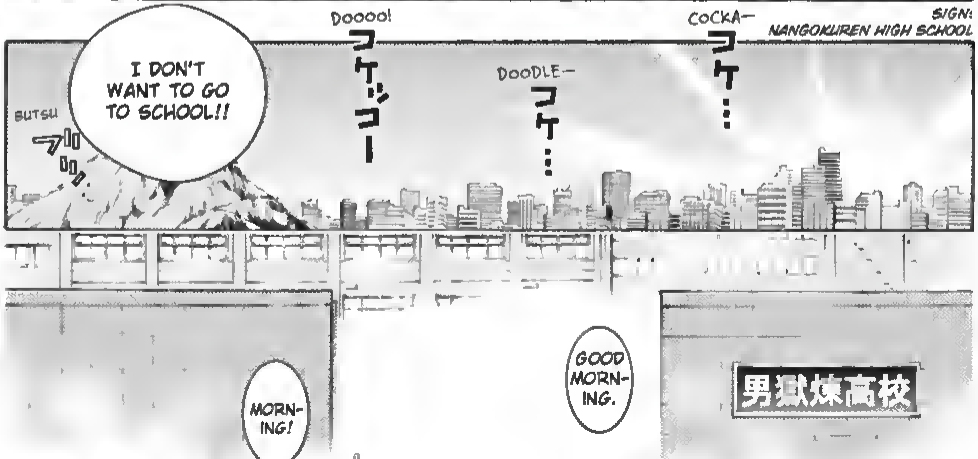
POTSUUUUN (ALONE)
HUH...?


KAAAW!
KAAAW!
LIFE IS NOTHING BUT SUFFERING...
BUTSU
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THINGS HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE.
BUTSU (MUTTER)

IS THERE A SALESMAN OUT THERE WHO CAN OFFER ME A SOLUTION TO ALL MY PROBLEMS?
BUTSU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DooDLE—
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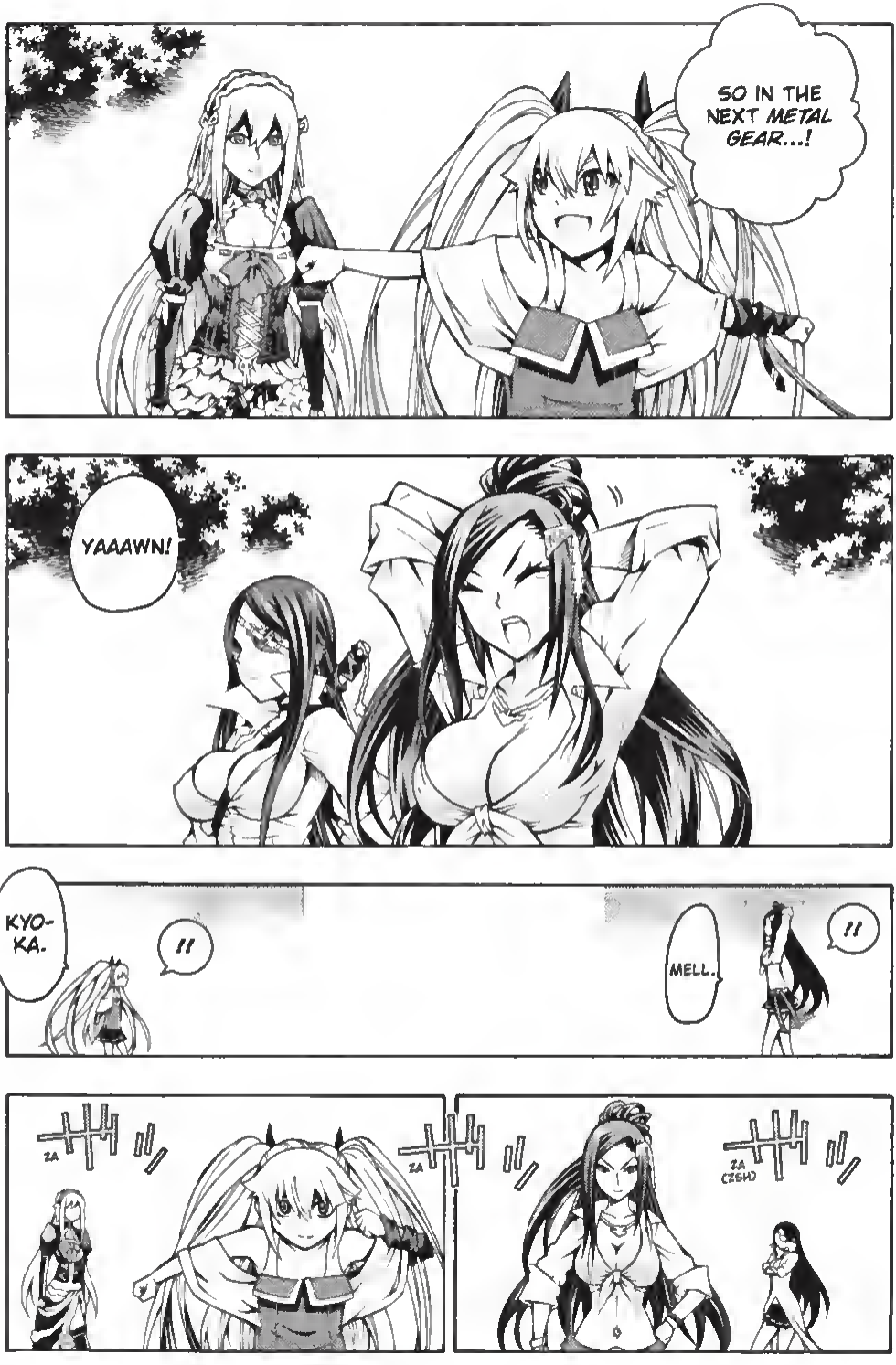
COCKA—
コケ…
SIGN: NANGOKUREN HIGH SCHOOL
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!!
BUTSU
MORN-ING!
GOOD MORN-ING.
男獄煉高校

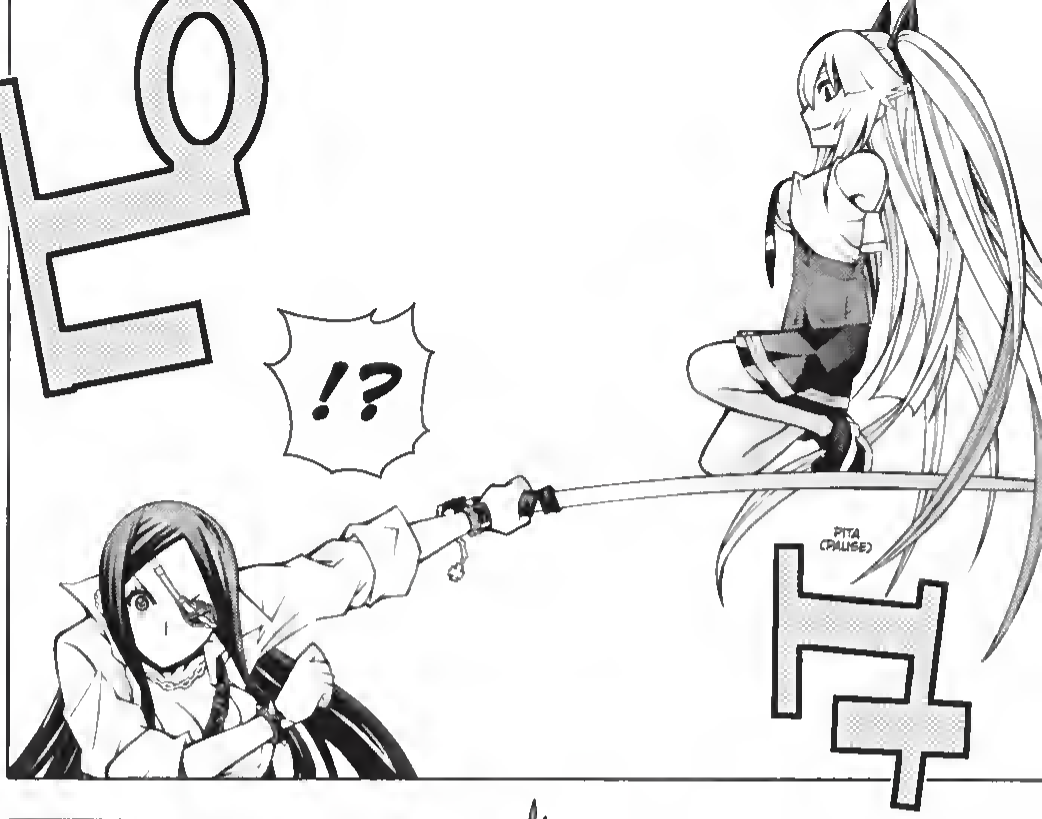

SO IN THE NEXT METAL GEAR...!
YAAAWN!
KYO-KA.
//
MELL.
//
ZA
ZA
ZA (CZCH)

ZA
(ZSH)

ドキキキキ
DOOOOOON
(BOOOOM)
ZU
(WOOOM)
ZA
ZA
ZA

MISHI CCRUNCH
GISHI CCRICK
GAKO (CRICK)
BIKI CCRACK
MEKI (CREAK)
MEKI
YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR EDGE EITHER.
AS ALWAYS .....
... THAT FUCK-ING HURT.

!?
SU (DUCK)
ZASHU (SWISH)
KAKO! LONG TIME, NO SEE.
... MELL.
...SHOWING YOURSELF AROUND HERE...
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE...
...LIKE YOU FORGOT...
BA (CHOP)
HYU (WHISH)
SHA (SWISH)
DON'T YOU DARE ACT...
SA (SHF)
...THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THIS EYE PATCH!
BUN (SWING)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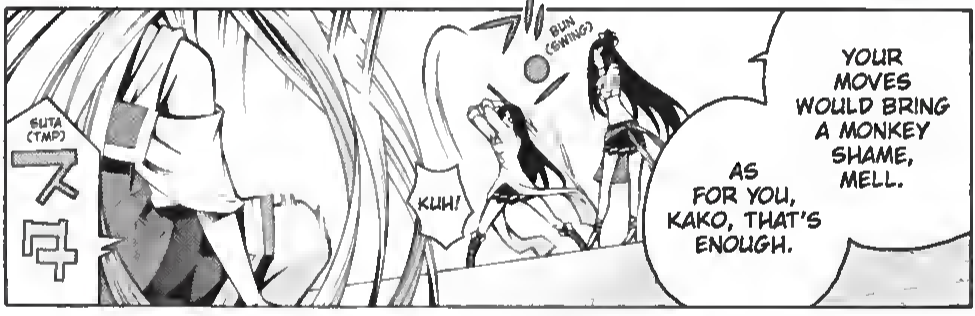
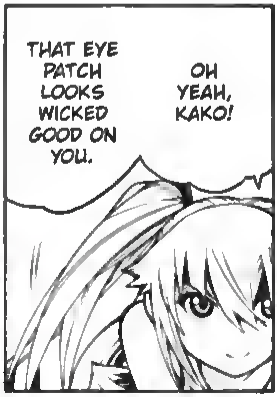
PITA (PAUSE)


SUTA (TMP)
BUN (SWING)
KUH!
AS FOR YOU, KAKO, THAT'S ENOUGH.
YOUR MOVES WOULD BRING A MONKEY SHAME, MELL.

I BET YOU ACTUALLY LOVE IT.
NYA (SMIRK)
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID I HAD TO WEAR THIS FOR ONE YEAR BECAUSE I LOST TO YOU IN THAT GAME!!


THAT EYE PATCH LOOKS WICKED GOOD ON YOU.
OH YEAH, KAKO!

SLASHING STEEL EMPRESS
KAKO
SHEESH ...
I SHOULD'VE NEVER CHALLENGED YOU IN THAT MENTHOS COLA CHUGGING COMPETITION.
!?
PIKUN (PERK)
GUWASHI (GRAB)
NN ...
YOU WENT OVER MY HEAD AGAIN...
...AND DID A LOT OF GROWING UP, I SEE.

H-HANDS OFF!
NEE HEE HEE!
BUO (SWISH)
...NOT AGAIN.
BUN (SWING)
BUN
SA
SA (FWISH)
HEY! STAY STILL!!
BUN
SA
DOOF!
BAKI (WHACK)
HUN-GH!
BOKO (BASH)
QUIZ! IT'S JUST A PIECE OF CLOTH, BUT IT HARBORS OUR HOPE AND DREAMS. WHAT IS IT?
PANTIES!
COR-RECT!!
HAAH...

BASHU (SWISH)
GOTCHA!
OH! RIN-CHAN!
MORN-ING!
Y-YOU'RE THAT GIRL FROM YESTER-DAY...
UH...
BISHI (GRAB)
!!
HNPH... NPPPPPH!
FORGET COFFEE IN THE MORNING TO WAKE YOU UP! I'VE GOT TO STOP A BLADE BETWEEN MY BARE HANDS!
TSUKA (STRUT)
TSUKA
HEY... ISN'T THAT THE DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR...?
HMPH... PARDON ME.
I ALMOST GOT SLICED OPEN AT EIGHT IN THE MORNING...
M-MASTER, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
TA (TMP)
TA
HAAH!
HAAH!
ZA (ZSH)
ZA

ZA
(ZISH)
!!?

...AND THEY'RE ALREADY ALL HERE!?
IT'S ONLY EIGHT A.M. ...
SUKA (SWIP)
HYOI (YOINK)
...I'LL STICK BY YOUR SIDE!!
SINCE I'M TEAMED UP WITH YOU...
SUKA
SHA (SWISH)
WH-WHAT IS IT?
...
PERSONAL REASONS, YOU SAY...
HMMM ...
PER-SONAL REA-SONS?
JI!! (STARE)
WHY WON'T YOU LINK ARMS WITH ME?

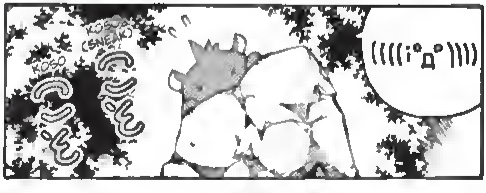
SHA
SHA
SHA
SHA (SWISH)
!?
BA
BA
BA (OUCH)
THOSE MOVES... THAT'S...
!!
M-MAS-TER?
WHOA...
PARA (FLAKE)
THE SHEER FORCE OF HER STRIKES CUT MY HAIR...!!
AND SHE'S NOT LETTING UP ON ANY OF HER PUNCHES ...
SHE'S IMPOSSIBLY FAST.
GIRI (GRIT)

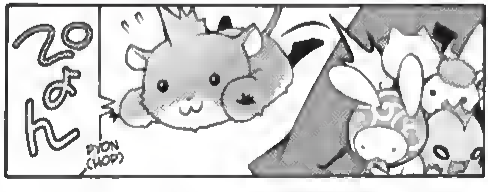
IT'S BECAUSE OF MY BOOBS !!
HUH?
...ALL ABOUT THE TITTIES!!
AND I KNOW YOU'RE...
...MY BREASTS WOULDN'T REACH YOUR ARM!
IF WE LINKED ARMS...
I DO MEAN IT! I'M SERIOUS!!
YOU DON'T MEAN IT!! YOU'RE LAUGHING AT ME WITH YOUR EYES!
LIES!!
IT'S TRUE!!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME...
WHAT?
CLICK
THAT'S THE LEAST POSSIBLE REASON.
TH-THAT'S NOT IT!! I'M 100% CERTAIN!!

GU (STRETCH)
GU
...JUST HOW SERIOUS YOU ARE? ♪

A-AND HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO..... SHOW YOU!?
UH... HOW SERIOUS I AM?

A BATTLE.


KO (SNEAK) KOSO
((((;°д°))))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PYON (HOP)

HUH, THIS OUGHT TO BE INTERESTING.
LOLITAS AREN'T TOO BAD EITHER.
JIRI (SCUFF)
KOKI (POP)
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KOKI
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Dragons Rioting

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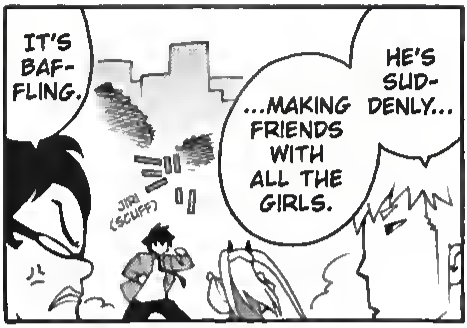
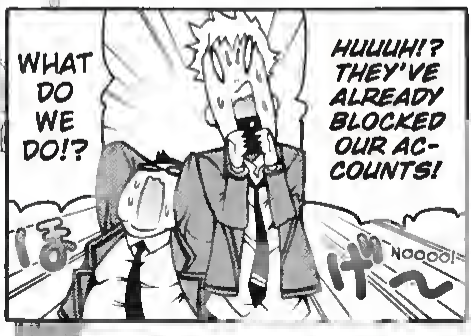




GOKU (GULP)
ゴク
WH-WHY'D IT HAVE TO COME TO THIS...?
...RIN-CHAN. ♪
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT...
FUOOOOOOOO (WHOOOO)

HERE I COME!!
BA (WHIP)

!?
BA (WHIP)
...YOU'RE INTERRUPTING MY SHINING MOMENT.
RINO ...
THAT'S ENOUGH ...
... MELL.
FURTHER DISPLAYS OF EGOISM...
...WILL NOT BE TOL-ERATED.

Dragons Rioting
DRAGON 7
DRAGON CHASES, TIGER COMMANDS

ESCAPE OPTION. ESCAPE OPTION!
Girls A-H have appeared before Rintaro!! Rintaro is analyzing the situation.
But Rintaro is surrounded by the girls and can't escape!!
Fight
Defend
Magic
Special Move
Bow Down
Escape

THIS MAN ISN'T THE ONE YOU'LL BE FIGHTING...
... RINO!!
YOU CAN BE SO INCONSIDERATE SOMETIMES...

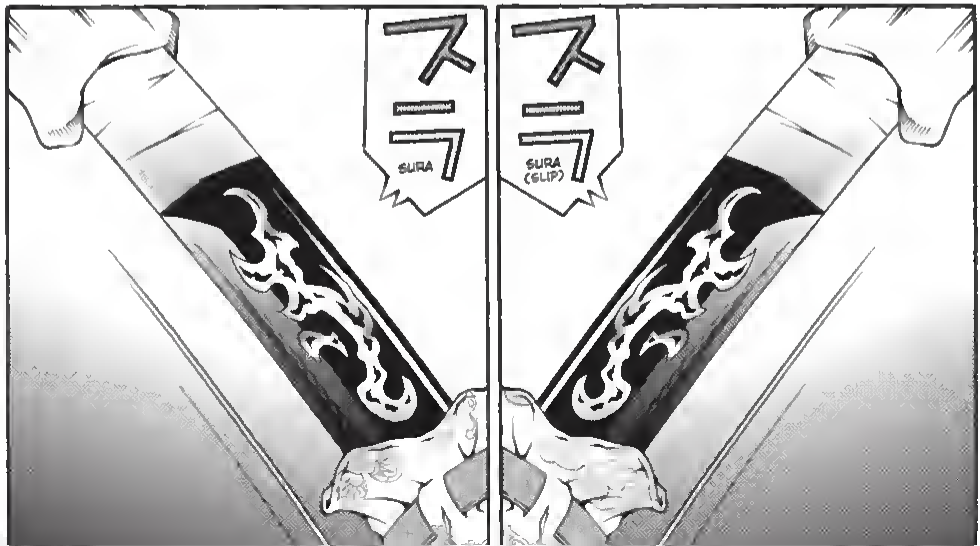
DON'T FORGET ...
...THE "PLEDGE OF HEAVENLY WAVES."

...ARE COMPLETELY UNRELATED.
...AND MY FIGHT WITH RIN-CHAN...
BUT THAT PLEDGE ...
.....

DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULDN'T SEE...
...THAT YOU ONLY WISH TO TEST THIS MAN'S STRENGTH?
?
YOU'RE AS SHARP AS EVER.
HMM ...
I SHOULD START PRAY-ING...
THIS PLACE IS WAY TOO DANGER-OUS FOR ME.
PHEW!
KURU (TURN)
I DON'T CARE ANYWAY.
FINE, I GIVE IN.
NOW THESE ARE DAGGER EYES.
UH...
JI (STARE)
.....
!!

SUI (SMP)

YES, MA'AM.
GOT IT.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SURA
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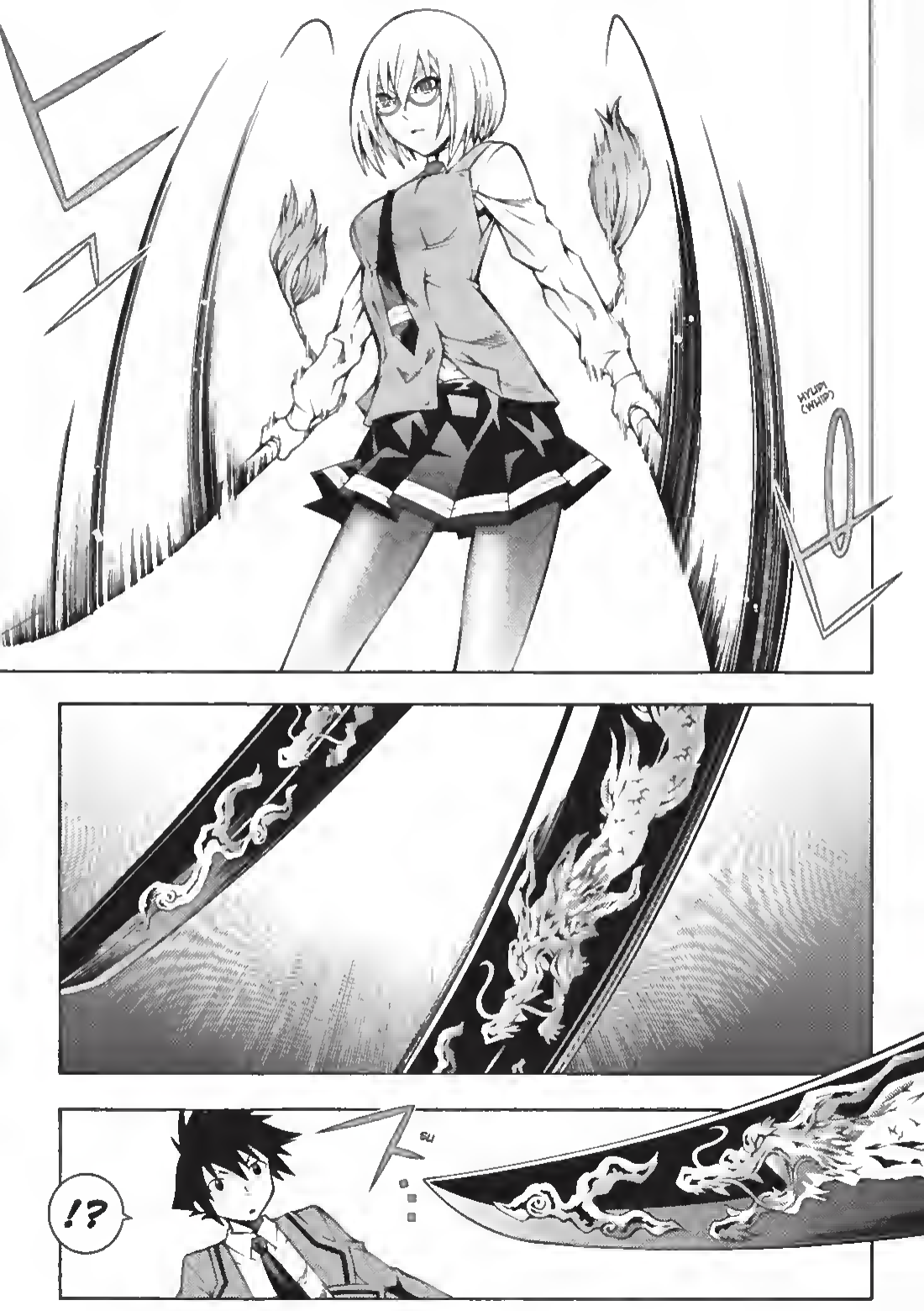
SURA (SLIP)


HYUN
(WHIP)
!?

I WILL DISPOSE OF YOU.

IT'S JUST ONE PROBLEM AFTER ANOTHER !?
H-HUH!?
DIS-POSE...

I TRULY ...
...DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S THINKING.
!?
!!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I NEED...
HOW COME YOU GET TO FIGHT RIN-CHAN, RINO!?
THIS MAN DOESN'T MATTER.
...THEN NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.
IF IT'S NOT YOU...
HAVE AT HIM.
THEN GO AHEAD.
NI (GRIND)
DOESN'T MATTER... HUH?
KEH
KEH
KEH
!!
THOSE THREE WORDS, "HAVE AT HIM," ARE GOING TO BE DEADLY ...
FOR ME...
KIRA (GLEAM)

ZA (ZEN)
!!
!?
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT MY MASTER...
...YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME, HIS PUPIL, FIRST!
BA (WHIP)
DRAGON OF STORMING JADE!!
EEEE!
QUIT TRY-ING TO APPEAL TO HER AS MY PUPIL !!

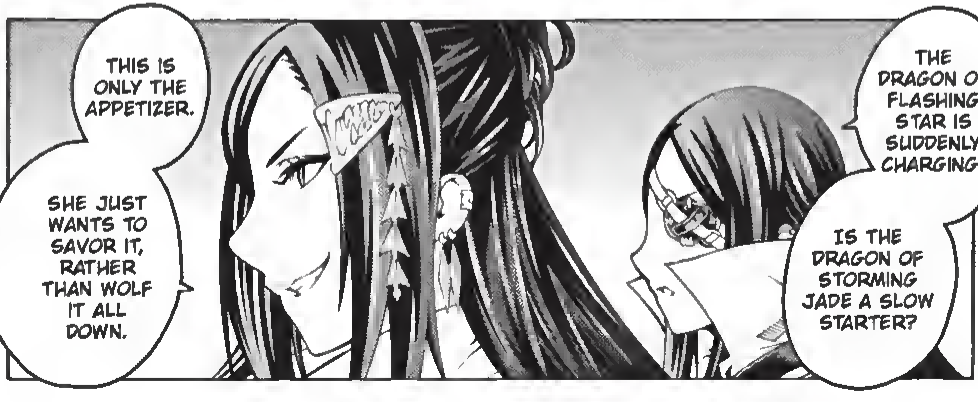
I WOULDN'T REALLY CALL IT INTERESTING ...
PYOKO (YOINK)
NYA (SMIRK)
NYA
THINGS HAVE GOTTEN INTERESTING, HAVEN'T THEY?
YOU STARTED THIS.
RIN-CHAN, OVER HERE.
URK ...
HUH ...?
MELL REALLY KNOWS HOW TO STIR THE POT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE TWO DRAGONS WILL BE FIGHTING ...
NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL BREAKING MY FAST.
ゴク
GOKU (GULP)
...
THE DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR AND DRAGON OF STORMING JADE...
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA

IF YOU WON'T BACK DOWN...
...I'LL JUST HAVE TO DISPOSE OF YOU TOO.

I WILL NOT TURN AWAY FROM...
...MY DESTINY.

DA (CRASH)
GAKII (CLANG)
I-IT'S STARTED.
ASDFG-HJKL.

GA
GA
GA
GA (BANG)
GA


THIS IS ONLY THE APPETIZER.
SHE JUST WANTS TO SAVOR IT, RATHER THAN WOLF IT ALL DOWN.
THE DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR IS SUDDENLY CHARGING.
IS THE DRAGON OF STORMING JADE A SLOW STARTER?

GO
GO
GO
GO
GO (WHOOSH)
SUU (SWF)
GO
GA (CLANG)
DESPITE AYANE'S SPEED AND ATTACKS...
SUU
GO
...SHE'S PARRYING THEM ALL.
GA
JUST LIKE...

LABELS, RIGHT TO LEFT: SPEED, POWER, TECHNIQUE

技
力
...THE DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR IS SPEED.
THE DRAGON OF GLEAMING MIGHT IS POWER.
AND THE DRAGON OF STORMING JADE IS TECH-NIQUE.

WATER?
LIKE YOU SAID...
...RINO IS WATER.
SHE DEFENDS HERSELF LIKE THE EVER-CHANGING, FLOWING WATER...
BA
BA
BA (WHIP)
BA
HER ATTACKS ARE AS SHARP AS A HIGH-PRESSURE JET OF WATER.
...BUT CAN STILL CUT DIAMONDS.
ZAGYA (CRASH)
...GOING FULL THROTTLE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR...
...SHE WAS NOWHERE NEAR AS FAST AS THIS.
BUT WHEN I SAW AYANE-SAN EARLIER...

TON
TON
TON (CHOP)
FU (FZZT)
TON
TON
OOOH! SHE SPED UP!!
BO
BO (WHOOSH)
!!

GA
GA
GA
GA (WHACK)
GA
MIGHT OF A THOU-SAND FLASHING DRAG-ONS— CLAWS AND FANGS
NICE.
IT'S A HIGH-SPEED RUSH FROM EVERY ANGLE...
...GIVING HER NO SPACE TO PARRY THEM.
SHE HAS TO BLOCK EVERY SINGLE ATTACK.
IF HER ATTACKS KEEP UP LIKE THIS...
IN A RIGHT-HANDED SWORDSMAN
MAIN
SUPPORT
...IS THAT THE NON-DOMINANT HAND IS ALWAYS AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE.
THE DOWNSIDE OF WIELD-ING TWO SWORDS ...

"HER DEFENSE WITH HER NONDOMINANT HAND WILL CRUMBLE."
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, RIGHT?
!!
RINO'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.
HUH...? WHY NOT...?
I THINK YOU'LL NOTICE, RIN-CHAN.
-SMIRK-
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA (WHIP)
AFTER TAKING SO MUCH OF THIS...
...HER WEAKER HAND HAS TO SLOW DOWN EVEN-TUALLY—
NEITHER HAND IS SHRINK-ING BACK...
!!
OH... WAIT. DON'T TELL ME...

SHE'S AMBI-DEX-TROUS !?
BINGO !!
THAT'S MY PARTNER!!
HAAH!
HAAH!
BACHI!
UUH...
...AND IN HER LEFT HAND AS WELL.
KUH...
RINO HAS 100% OF HER STRENGTH IN HER RIGHT HAND...
BACHI (SMACK)
SO-SO...
THAT'S THE CORNERSTONE OF RINO'S TECHNIQUE.

WILD DANCING STORM
DOGOO (BOOM)
KIN (CLANG)
ZAGYAA (SLAAASH)
!!
AAH! SHE HAD TO TAKE SOME MAJOR DAMAGE FROM THAT.
SHE CAUSED AN EXPLO-SION!?
HUH.
THE DRAG-ON OF STORM-ING JADE ...
...IS AS CAPABLE AS EVER.
UMMMMM...!

A- ARE YOU OKAY!?
ONLY HER CLOTHES WERE DAMAGED?
Y- YES!

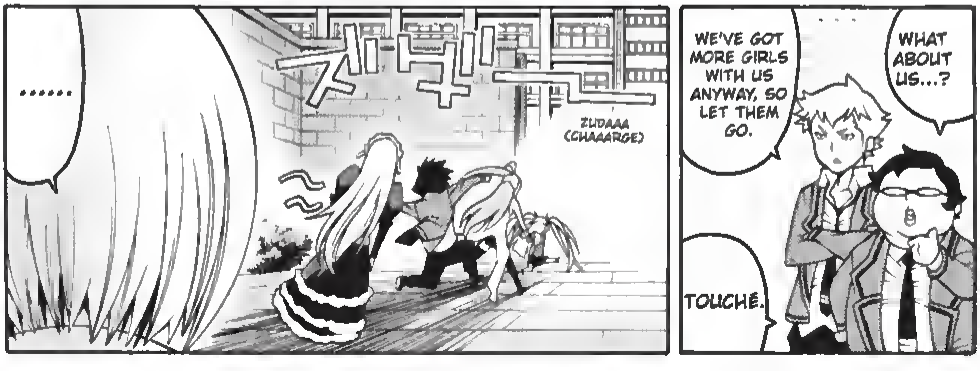
WAAAAH!!
THAT LOOKED PAINFUL, DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR!!

!!
ALL RIGHT!! LET'S GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
COME WITH ME.
GASHI (GRAB)

GARA
GARA (CRMBL)
KUH...

UH... YEAH, SURE. G-GOOD IDEA.
DON'T YOU THINK SHE OUGHT TO GO TOO, RIN-CHAN!?
HMPH!
!!
SQUINTING

W-WAIT A SECOND ...!!
DA
DA DOASHO
OFF WE GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE, RIN-CHAN!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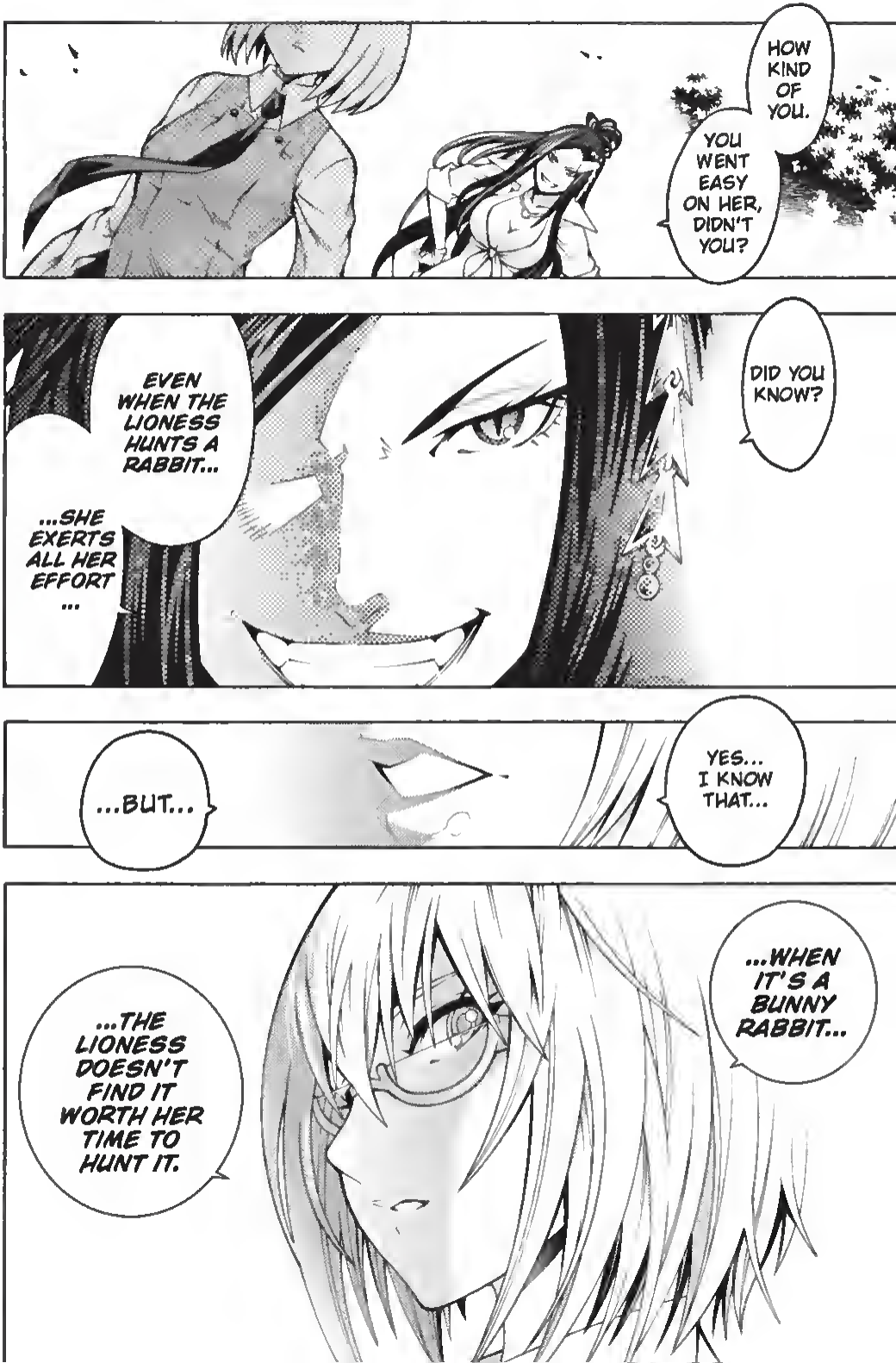
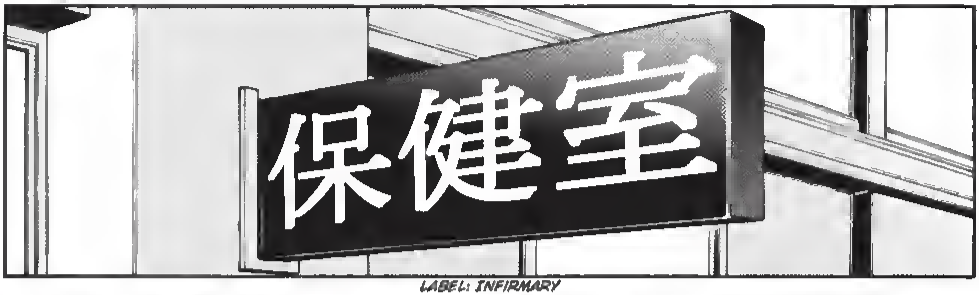
ZUDAAA (CHAAARGE)
WE'VE GOT MORE GIRLS WITH US ANYWAY, SO LET THEM GO.
WHAT ABOUT US...?
TOUCHÉ.


HOW KIND OF YOU.
YOU WENT EASY ON HER, DIDN'T YOU?
DID YOU KNOW?
EVEN WHEN THE LIONESS HUNTS A RABBIT...
...SHE EXERTS ALL HER EFFORT ...
YES... I KNOW THAT...
...BUT...
...WHEN IT'S A BUNNY RABBIT...
...THE LIONESS DOESN'T FIND IT WORTH HER TIME TO HUNT IT.

HMPH!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO WAIT UNTIL HE MAKES A MORE SUITABLE MEAL...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT'VE GOTTEN COZY...
...RELYING ON YOUR INTEL.
BUT JUST AS I THOUGHT...
...YOU'RE A "DRAGON" YET.
HYU (WHIP)
HYU
WELL, GIVE YOUR BRAIN A REST EVERY SO OFTEN.
...
ZA (FSH)
ZA
ZA
ZA
HUH?
AND THEN THERE WERE NONE.
GOTSUUUN (ALONE)
SUTO (CATCH)



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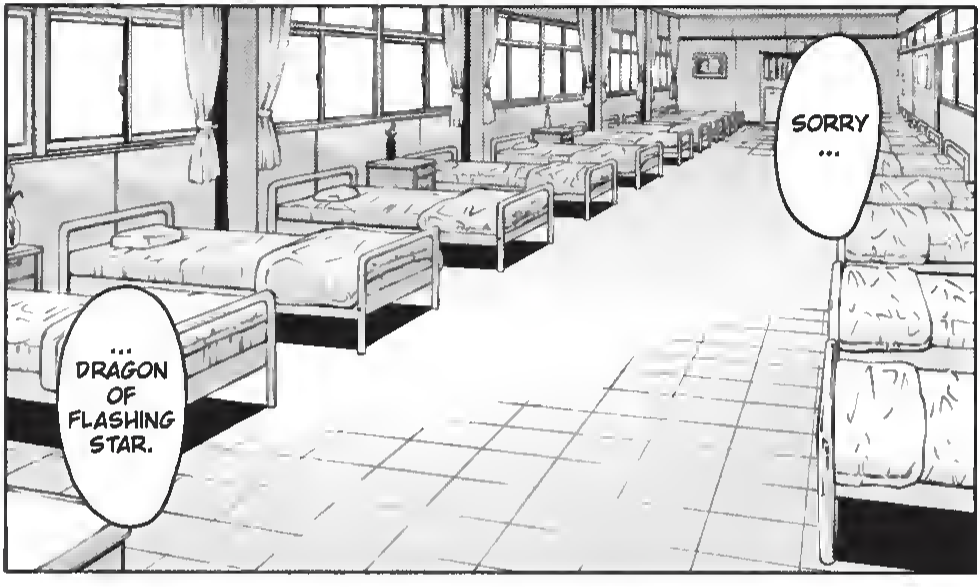
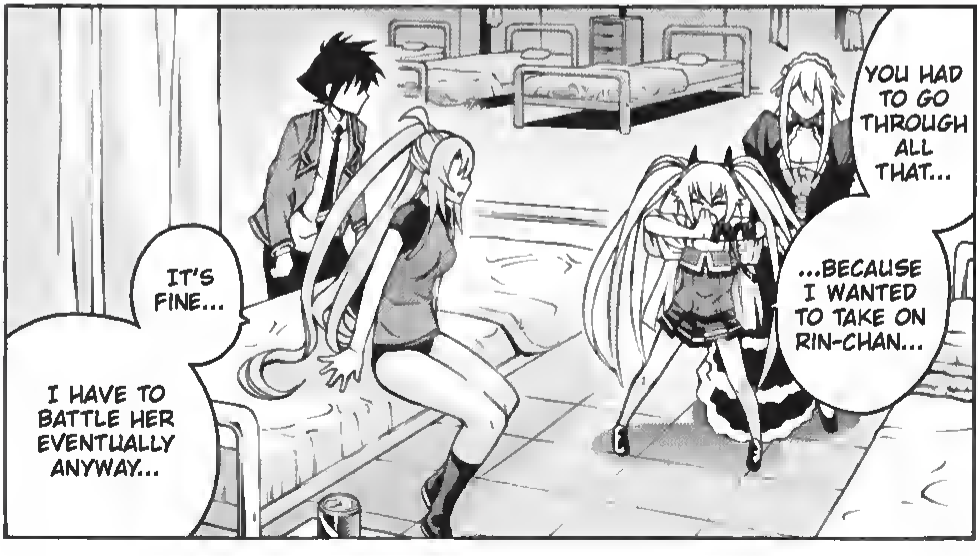




WH-WHY DID YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME ANYWAY?
IT'S SIMPLE ...
TO FULLY REALIZE...
...MY PLEDGE OF HEAVENLY WAVES.
LAST YEAR ...
...I WAS A SECOND-YEAR...
...AND RINO WAS A FIRST-YEAR.
THINGS WERE EVEN TENSER BACK THEN.
HEAV-ENLY... WHAT NOW?
CARE TO EXPLAIN?
OH, RIGHT. THE DRAGON OF FLASH-ING STAR DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
IN THE MIDST OF IT ALL...
...THERE WAS SOME-ONE EVEN CLOSER..
...TO TOTAL DOMINATION OF NANGOKUREN.

DRAGON OF SEVERE WAVES—
REN
...OLDER SISTER.
THE DRAGON OF STORMING JADE, RINO'S ...

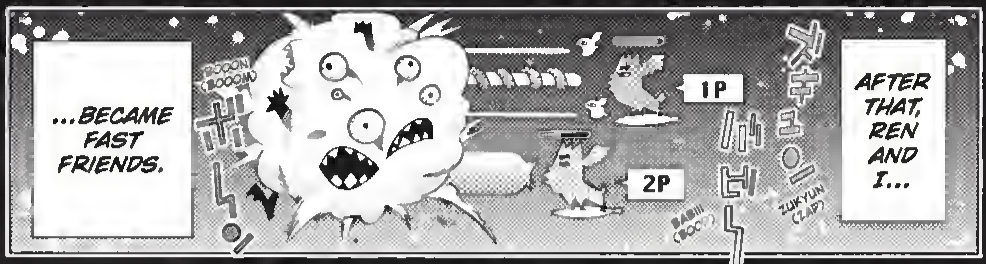
I WENT TO SCHOOL ELSE-WHERE...
...AND ONLY CAME TO NANGOKUREN FOR HIGH SCHOOL.
I'D ALWAYS LOVED FIGHTING SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL ...
...AND I FIGURED I'D BE ABLE TO BATTLE STRONGER OPPONENTS HERE.
SO IMMEDIATELY AFTER I ENTERED AS A FIRST-YEAR...
...I WAS DESPERATE TO CLASH WITH REN ...
...WHO EVERY-ONE WAS CALLING THE STRONGEST AT THE TIME.
BACHIIIIIN (CLAAAANG)

ZAKU (SLASH)
HMMM ...
I GUESS THAT DESERVES A "WOW"?
PARA (FLUTTER)

.....
JI (CLARO)
!!
BOSO (MILIRMLIRO)
A GOLDEN... TORICHI?
YEAH... WHAT ABOUT IT?
CHAPA (JANGLE)
KIRA (GLEAM)

うぃ
UZU
YEAH, FROM THAT GODLY GAME.
うぃ
UZU (FIDGET)
TORI-CHI?
YOU MEAN FROM THAT SHOOTING GAME?
DO I LIKE IT?
... YOU DARE ASK?
THIS GAME ...?
チャ
(CHAIR SCRAPE)
YOU LIKE IT?
THOUGH, SOME PARTS ARE PRETTY GOOD.
BUT THAT GAME'S TOO HARD.
ペラ
PERA
ペラ
PERA
WELL, I DON'T DISLIKE IT!!
THOUGH, THE MORE I LOOK AT HIM, THE HARDER I FALL FOR HIM.
...THE MAIN CHARACTER "TORICHI" ACTUALLY CREEPS ME OUT!
ペラ
PERA
ペラ
PERA (SLAB)

AND THAT'S A "GOLDEN TORICHI."
IT'S ONLY PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL COMPETI-TION...
BOSO CHURUMURO
ぼそ
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SEE-ING IT.
NOT THAT IT PLEASES ME!
YOU TOTALLY LOVE IT.
AH...!!
KURU CTURU
I'LL HOLD OFF FIGHTING YOU FOR NOW.
WELL, IT'D BE A SHAME IF IT GOT SCRATCHED.
AND YOU CAN COME AROUND TO SHOW ME TORICHI ONCE IN A WHILE.
...


...BECAME FAST FRIENDS.
BOOOM! (BOOOM)
1P
2P
BABH! (BOOP)
ZUKYUN! (ZAP)
AFTER THAT, REN AND I...

DOGA (BAM)
THAT REMINDS ME, REN HAD A PRETTY FUNNY HABIT.
DOSA (THUD)
KIRE (RIP)
"
PAKA (POP)
GAKO (CLUNK)

NUGI (STRIP)

WHENEVER HER CLOTHES WERE EVEN THE LEAST BIT DAMAGED ...
SHE CARRIED AROUND SEVERAL BACKUP OUTFITS WITH HER.
...SHE'D CHANGE NO MATTER WHERE WE WERE.
SHE SOUNDS LIKE A TRUE "ERO-RIST"!
GOOD THING SHE WASN'T HERE THIS TIME...

BY THEN, REN AND I...
... HELD EQUAL POWER OVER THE SCHOOL ...

THEN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTED ...
...AND RINO MATRIC-ULATED.

PO
AND THEN, BEFORE REN'S GRADUATION...
PO (FLIP)
MELL ...
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU AND I...
...HAVE TO SETTLE AT LONG LAST...
YOU SAID IT!
LET'S HAVE US A REAL MATCH
ZAAAAAAA CSSSSHHHH

HAAH
HAAH
HM?
WHAT?
HAAH.
LISTEN, MELL...
...CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
HAAH
OOOH...
I HEAR SHE GAINED CONTROL OVER THE FIRST-YEARS EVEN FASTER THAN I DID.
IT'S ABOUT...
...MY LITTLE SISTER RINO.
...SHE WAS ALWAYS WATCHING...
...EVEN WHEN I SPENT ALL MY TIME FIGHTING...
...AND LOOKED UP TO ME...
SHE'S ALWAYS STUCK CLOSE TO ME...
...
"POWER."
...AND WHAT SHOWS IN HER EYES NOW IS...

SHE'LL INEVITABLY CLASH WITH YOU.
RINO HAS HER SIGHTS SET ON CONQUERING NAN-GOKUREN.
...ISN'T WORTH MUCH...
!?
BUT THE VIEW FROM THE TOP, WHEN YOU'VE SUCCEEDED THROUGH SHEER FORCE ALONE...
I'LL BE LEAVING SOON.
...YOU.
I ONLY REALIZED THAT BY GETTING TO KNOW...
...WHAT I FELT...
BUT I WANT RINO TO EXPERIENCE ...

SHURU (SHWF)
IF YOU'LL ACCEPT...
...THEN TAKE THIS...
...AS A SYMBOL... OF YOUR PROMISE.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY. IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU...
PASHI (SNATCH)
...THINGS WOULD'VE BEEN BORING.
.....
THE PROMISE BETWEEN...
...THE HEAVENLY RULING TIGER, MELL, AND THE DRAGON OF SEVERE WAVES, REN...
YOU GOT IT!!
I'LL TAKE UP YOUR REQUEST.
GU (GRIP)
I KNOW! I'LL GIVE YOU MY TIE.
HUH? WHAT FOR?
AS A GRADUATION GIFT!!
PATHETIC.

...THE "PLEDGE OF HEAV- ENLY WAVES."
KIRA (GLEAM)
YOU DON'T WASTE ANY TIME!!
(WHIP)
(WHIP)

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, RINO!!
WHEN I GRADU-ATE...
...MELL WILL BE HELPING YOU OUT.
I HOPE YOUR DREAM TO CONQUER NANGOKU-REN...
... COMES TRUE, RINO.
.....
YOU REALLY ...
!?
...DON'T GET IT...
...AND THE OVERTHROW OF THE BIGGEST REASON BEHIND THAT, THE HEAVENLY RULING TIGER, MELL.
THE CONQUEST OF NANGOKUREN THAT EVEN YOU WERE INCAPABLE OF PULLING OFF...

...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...
ONCE I ACCOMPLISH THOSE TWO FEATS...
...I'LL HAVE SURPASSED REN.
ZAA (SSSHH)
SIGN: INFIRMARY
保健室
AND THAT'S EVERYTHING ABOUT THE PLEDGE OF HEAVENLY WAVES.....
...EVERY TOOL AT MY DISPOSAL.
I'M GOING TO USE...

...MELL-SAN AND THE FOUR-EYES...
SO THAT'S THE BOND SHARED BY...
?
UH...YOU DON'T NEED MY PERMISSION FOR THAT...
...MIND IF I BORROW RIN-CHAN FOR A LITTLE?
DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR...
THE REASON I WANTED TO FIGHT YOU...
THAT WHIM ALMOST COST ME MY LIFE...
A WHIM...
A WHIM!!
...WAS BECAUSE I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE WICKED FUN.

!?
TAKE YOUR PLACE?
...IF YOU COULD TAKE MY PLACE ...
AND ...
... BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE ...
WE ONLY EXCHANGED A FEW BLOWS, BUT...
...I CAN ALREADY TELL.
RIN-CHAN...
...I WANT YOU TO TAKE OVER THE PLEDGE OF HEAVENLY WAVES FOR ME!!

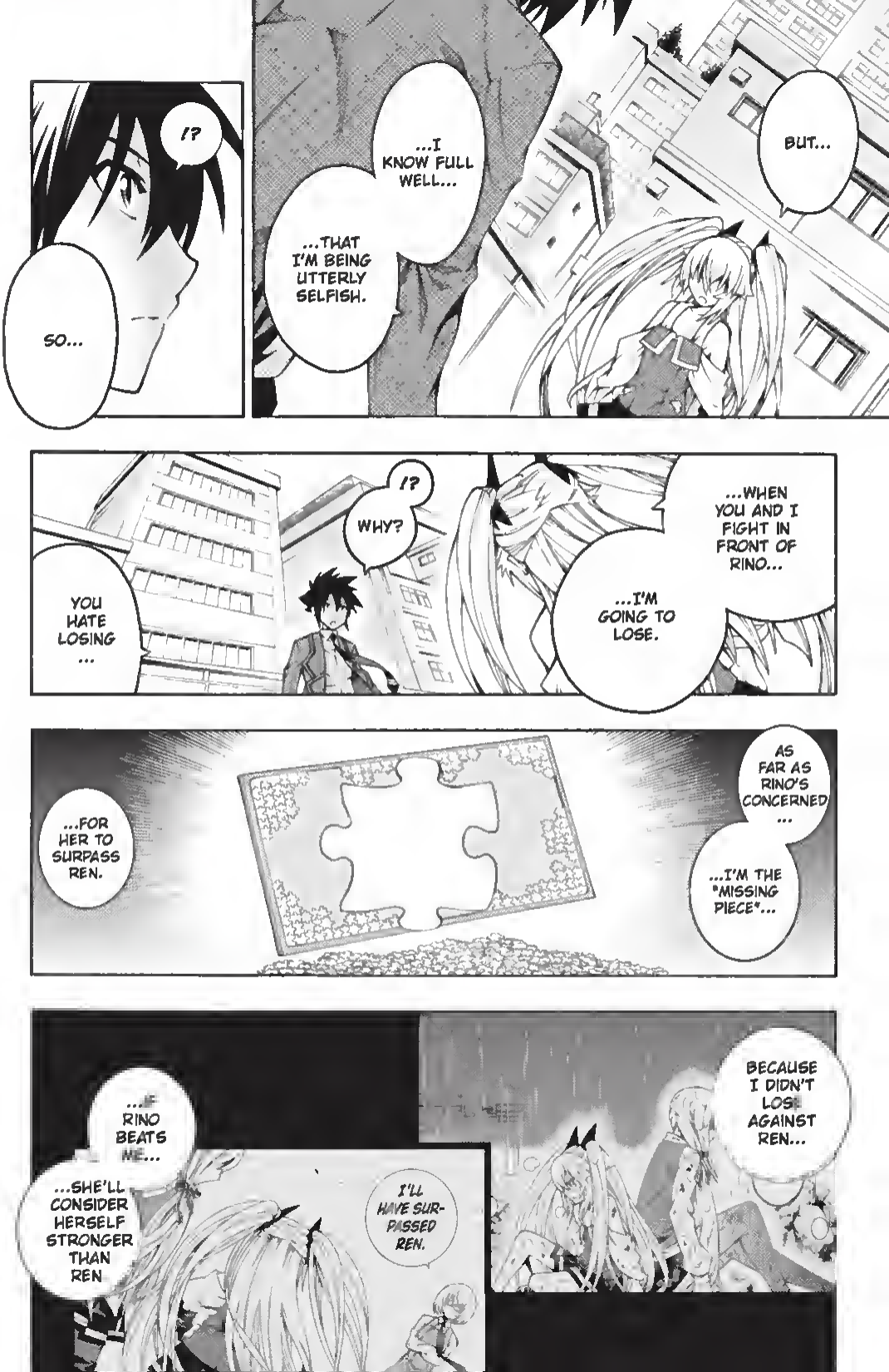
UH...
!?
ABROAD? WHAT FOR...?
I'VE BEEN ABROAD.
UH... IS THAT SO?
...I HAVEN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL MUCH EVER SINCE ENTERING MY THIRD YEAR.
THE TRUTH IS...
I'M ACTUALLY DEVELOPING...
...A GAME!!
THEY RECOGNIZED MY GAMER SKILLS...
...AND RECRUITED ME.
A BUNCH OF COUNTRIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER...
...ON A PROJECT TO MAKE THE MOST ULTIMATE GAME THE WORLD'S EVER SEEN.
Y-YOU ARE!? AND YOU'RE DOING IT... ABROAD!?
NEE SHEE SHEE.

OH...
...THE GOD...
THAT'S AWE-SOME ...
SO YOU REALLY MEANT IT WHEN YOU SAID THAT.
...OF THE GAMING WORLD!

SO... I'M GOING TO BE INVESTING EVERYTHING I AM INTO ITS DEVELOPMENT SOON...
...AND WILL BE LEAVING SCHOOL.
HUH!? Y-YOU'RE DROPPING OUT?
YEP.

I SEE... THAT REALLY IS IMPRESSIVE.
HER DREAM... HUH.

I ENJOY FIGHT-ING, BUT...
...MAKING MY DREAMS COME TRUE...
...IS EVEN MORE FUN FOR ME!!

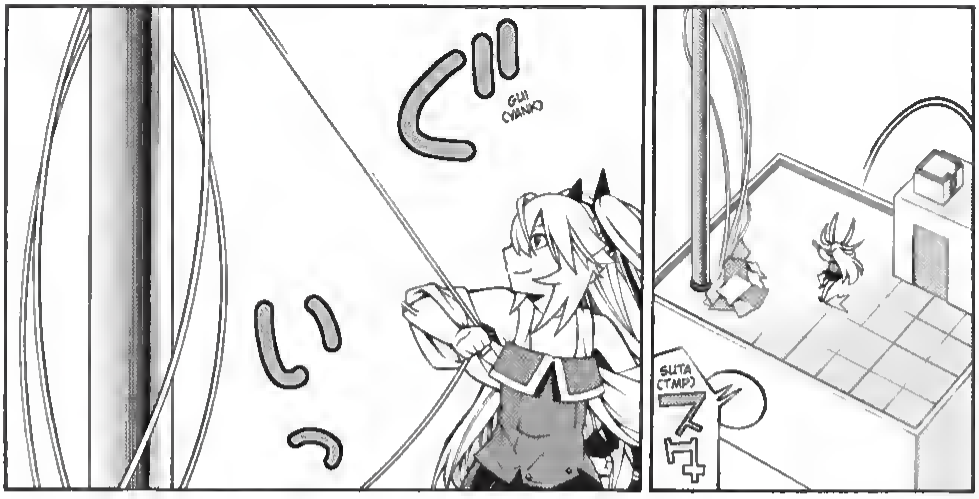

BUT...
...I KNOW FULL WELL...
...THAT I'M BEING UTTERLY SELFISH.
!?
SO...
...WHEN YOU AND I FIGHT IN FRONT OF RINO...
!?
WHY?
YOU HATE LOSING ...
...I'M GOING TO LOSE.
AS FAR AS RINO'S CONCERNED ...
...I'M THE "MISSING PIECE"...
...FOR HER TO SURPASS REN.
BECAUSE I DIDN'T LOSE AGAINST REN...
...IF RINO BEATS ME...
...SHE'LL CONSIDER HERSELF STRONGER THAN REN
I'LL HAVE SURPASSED REN.

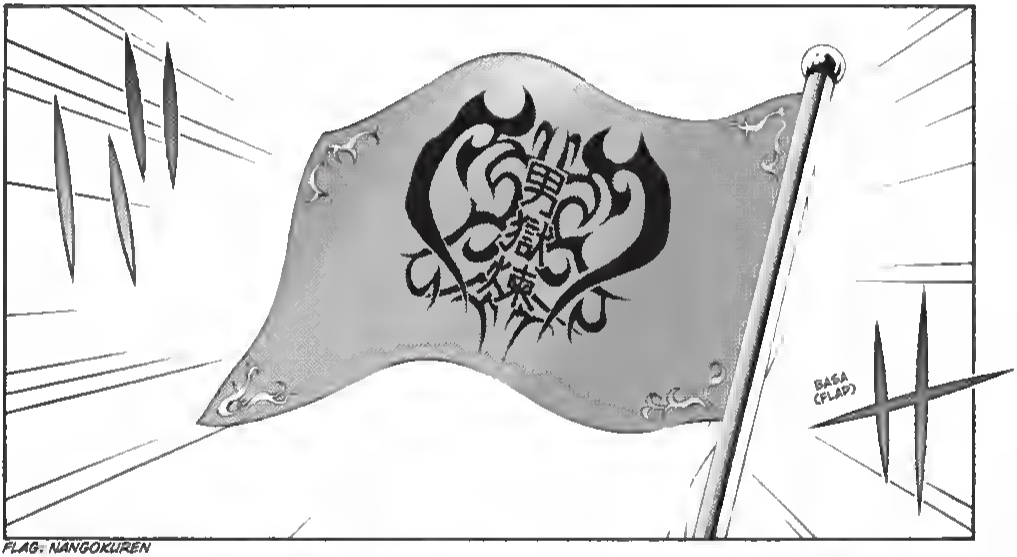
BUT IF I LOSE TO YOU...
...RINO'S "MISSING PIECE" WILL TRANSFER TO YOU.
AND THEN ...
...SHE'LL BE SURE TO CHALLENGE YOU...
...AND COME AT YOU TIME AND AGAIN TO TRY TO BEAT YOU...
...
AND THROUGH ALL THOSE BATTLES ...
...MAYBE YOU'LL END UP FRIENDS LIKE REN AND ME...
BUOOOOO (WHOOSH)
!?

!!
GISHI (CLENCH)
AH-HA-HA... I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT AT ALL.
WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN PUNCH...?
OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE IT...
YOU'RE NOT BEING SERIOUS RIGHT NOW, MELL-SAN ...
YOU LOVE WINNING, RIGHT, MELL-SAN?
WIN
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO LOSE ON PUR-POSE
!?

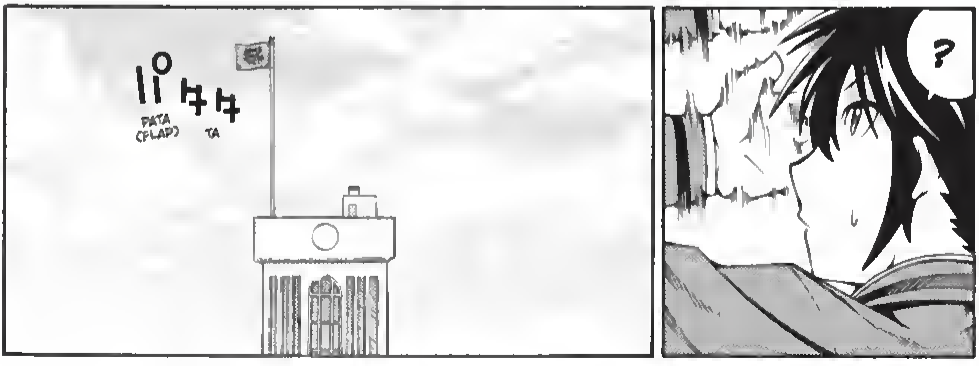
IF YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY...
...YOU HAVE TO GET SERIOUS TOO.
I SEE...
...SO THIS IS THE REAL RIN-CHAN...
YEP...
I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU, RIN-CHAN!!

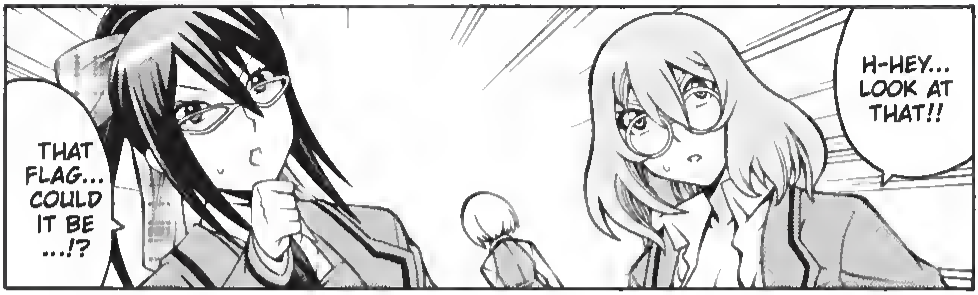
ALL RIGHT!!
YOP!
TA (TMP)
HUP!
HO!
!?
TAN
BA (WHIP)
BA
BA
EVEN IF SHE LOOKS YOUNG ...
...I STILL CAN'T TAKE THESE PANTY SHOTS.
SCHOOL OF THE...
...BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE.
WAY OF THE SWIFT MONKEY—
BLINDNESS.
M-RATING RESTRICTION CONFIRMED!!
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
CLEAR MY MIND.





FLAG: NANGOKUREN




H-HEY... LOOK AT THAT!!
THAT FLAG... COULD IT BE ...!?

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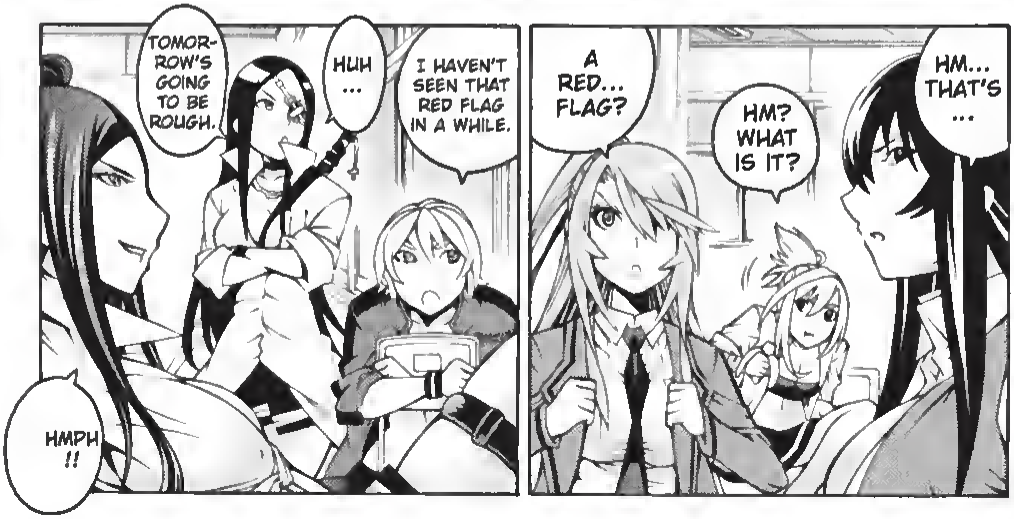
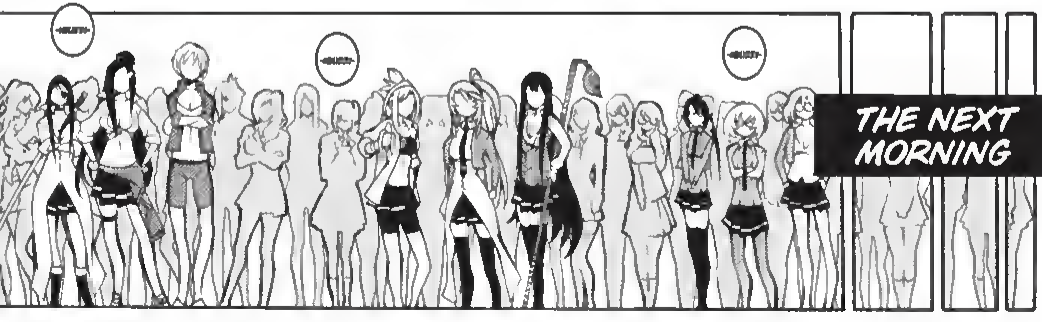

HM... THAT'S ...
HM? WHAT IS IT?
A RED... FLAG?
I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT RED FLAG IN A WHILE.
HUH ...
TOMOR-ROW'S GOING TO BE ROUGH.
HMPH !!

CRISIS PREVENTION.
HMMM...
OKAY, RIN-CHAN.
KEEP IT UNDERSTATED
CLEAR MY MIND
SA (SWIPE)
SA
SA
SUTA (TMP)
!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RIN-CHAN?

PLEASE.
NEXT TIME, SHOW ME YOU'RE SERIOUS.

PITA (PAUSE)
?


THE NEXT MORNING

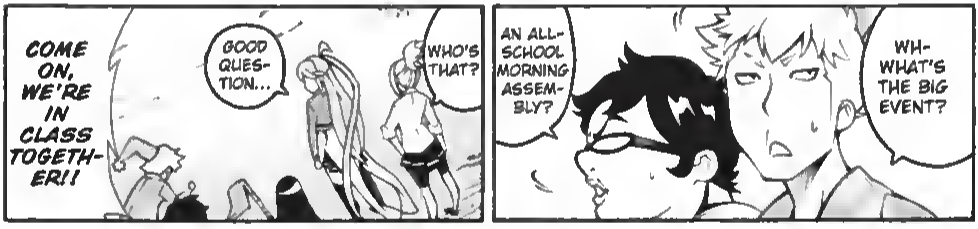
OKAY.
LET'S GET START-ED.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING SO EARLY IN THE MORN-ING?
FURA (SWAY)
THE SWEET SMELL OF A FLOCK OF GIRLS ...
FURA
KOKURI (NOD)
...IS THE MEAN-ING OF THIS... MELL?
WHAT...

.....

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY GIRLS SHOWED UP...
I SHOULD'VE NEVER AGREED TO THIS...
IT'S A WHOLE SEA OF GIRLS...

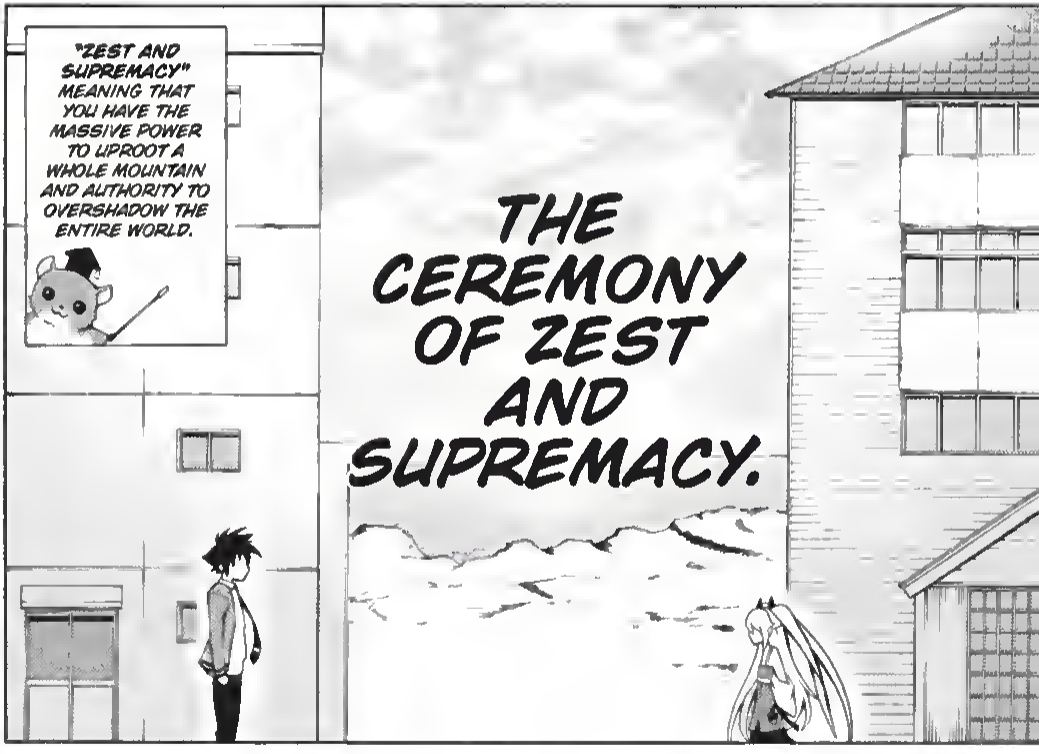
ARE THESE SIRENS!?
RINTARO'S FACE WAS BLANCHED WHITE AS HIS FIELD OF VISION WAS FILLED WITH THE ISLE OF THE DEAD WITHIN THIS SEA OF DEATH.
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED.

DRAGON 5: S-ZEST AND SUPREMACY



DIDN'T YOU SEE THE RED FLAG FLOWN YESTER-DAY?
!!
YO QUIERO THOSE BOOBIES!
!!
RINTARO'S THE ONLY GUY SHE HAS EYES FOR.
STUPID DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR...

IT'S ONE OF NAN-GOKUREN HIGH'S ...
...SEVEN TRADI-TIONS—
OKINA-SEN-SEI.


"ZEST AND SUPREMACY" MEANING THAT YOU HAVE THE MASSIVE POWER TO UPROOT A WHOLE MOUNTAIN AND AUTHORITY TO OVERSHADOW THE ENTIRE WORLD.
THE CEREMONY OF ZEST AND SUPREMACY.

"ZEST" IS THE ONLY PART YOU PICKED UP ON.
X▲○□?
SO THEY'RE ZESTFULLY CLEAN?

AAAH... SO HOW'S IT WORK?
NMI.
EVENTUALLY, IT BECAME A TRADITION.
LONG AGO, THE CEREMONY OF ZEST AND SUPREMACY...
...WAS SOMETHING STUDENTS DID TO GAUGE THEIR STRENGTH AGAINST ONE ANOTHER...
...TO BRING DOWN AN OLD SCHOOL BUILDING SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION.
TWO STUDENTS USE ONLY THEIR BODIES...
LOOK AT THAT BUILDING.
AH... ISN'T IT CALLED "REN HALL"?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
MAYBE IF THEY'RE IN A GUNDAM.
NON-SENSE!
PEOPLE BRINGING DOWN A BUILDING BAREHANDED?
PA
HUNGH!
AH! MORE!!
INSOLENT FOOLS!!
PAN (SLAP)

WHEN A NEW BUILDING IS BUILT IN PLACE OF THE ONE DESTROYED...
...IT'S NAMED AFTER THE STUDENT WHO TRIUMPHED IN THE CEREMONY OF ZEST AND SUPREMACY.
TH-THEN YOU MEAN "REN HALL" IS...
IT WAS NAMED AFTER...
...A RECENT GRADUATE.
AAAHN!♥
THE SCENT OF ADOLES-CENTS IN HEAT IS STRONG!
HASU
HASU (SNIFF)
はなな
LET ME TAKE IN MORE OF IT!
WE COULD LIVE OFF SENSEI'S SCENT...
...FOR THREE DAYS.
THIS TIME IT'S THE HEAVENLY RULING TIGER, MELL-CHAN...
...AND THE BOY IN MY CLASS I HAVE GREAT HOPE FOR...

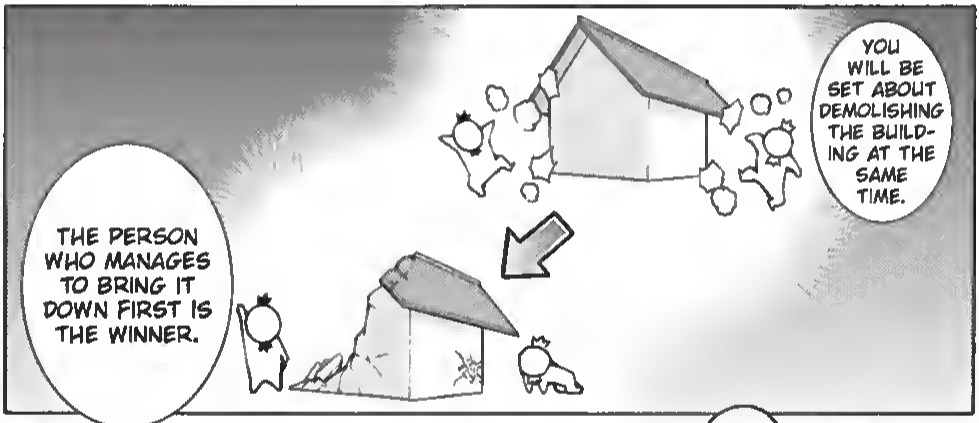
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GIVE IT A GO MYSELF.
...AND DID IT ALL BY HERSELF.
LAST TIME, REN SAID IT WAS TO COMMEMORATE HER GRADUATION...
LISTENING TO MELL'S STORY WITHOUT FACING HER
I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER HAVING ALL THE GIRLS AT MY BACK.
.....
IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE ...?
BUT THIS IS TAKING DOWN A BUILDING WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
ZUUUN (LOOM)
!!
RIN-CHAN ...

...I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU...
...HOW SERIOUS I AM!!

AND THEN YOU...
...WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR HEART STILL ♪

...I'M CONFIDENT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE YOU ALONE!!
AND WHEN RINO SEES YOU GET SERIOUS...

OKINA-CHAN, THANKS FOR BEING OUR SUPERVISOR.
SENSEI ...
KA
KA COLLIKO
ARE THE TWO OF YOU READY?
...THE RULES TO THE CEREMONY OF ZEST AND SUPREMACY ARE SIMPLE.
I THINK MELL-CHAN ALREADY KNOWS THIS, BUT...


YOU WILL BE SET ABOUT DEMOLISHING THE BUILDING AT THE SAME TIME.
THE PERSON WHO MANAGES TO BRING IT DOWN FIRST IS THE WINNER.

PERO (LICK)
3!
2!
1!
BEGIN !!

AND YOU?
I'M OKAY AS IS.
OUT YOU GO, KITO.
NOW, IS EVERY-ONE READY?
UH. S-SURE
THEN LET'S GO.
POIN (BOP)

SH-
SHE'S
FAST
...
BA
(WHIP)
GAGO
(CRASH)
ZUDO
(DSSH)

BA
BORO
(RAGGED)
GA
GA
GA
(WHACK)
GA
GA
BA
BORO

GA
GA
GA (CRASH)

SHE'S ALREADY DONE SO MUCH.
A-AMAZING ...

BUT IT'S NO EASY TASK DESTROYING SUCH STURDY PILLARS.
SHE'S USING LOGIC...
...TAKING DOWN THE MAIN PILLARS THAT SUPPORT HALF THE BUILDING...

POWER, SPEED, SPIRIT ...
UNLESS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT LEVEL OF ALL OF THEM, YOU CAN'T PULL THIS OFF...
JUST AS I'D EX-PECT ...
THE OTHER HALF ARE ALL LIGHT PLANKS THAT'LL BE EASY TO DESTROY, BUT...
...IT'LL TAKE TIME TO BECAUSE OF ALL THE AREA THEY COVER...
I...

...FROM THE HEAVENLY RULING TIGER...
...MELL.
WAAAAAAAH!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE GOT A WICKED-SLOW START.
WAIT.
I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU...
...HOW SERIOUS I AM!!
GOKU (GULP)
ゴク

!!
WH-WHAT DO I DO? WHAT SHOULD I...?
AN OCEAN BREEZE...!?
EEK! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM!?
UGH, WAS THAT ON PURPOSE?
AAH! THE WIND LIFTED MY SKIRT!
MATRIX DODGE
PANTY SHOT

!?
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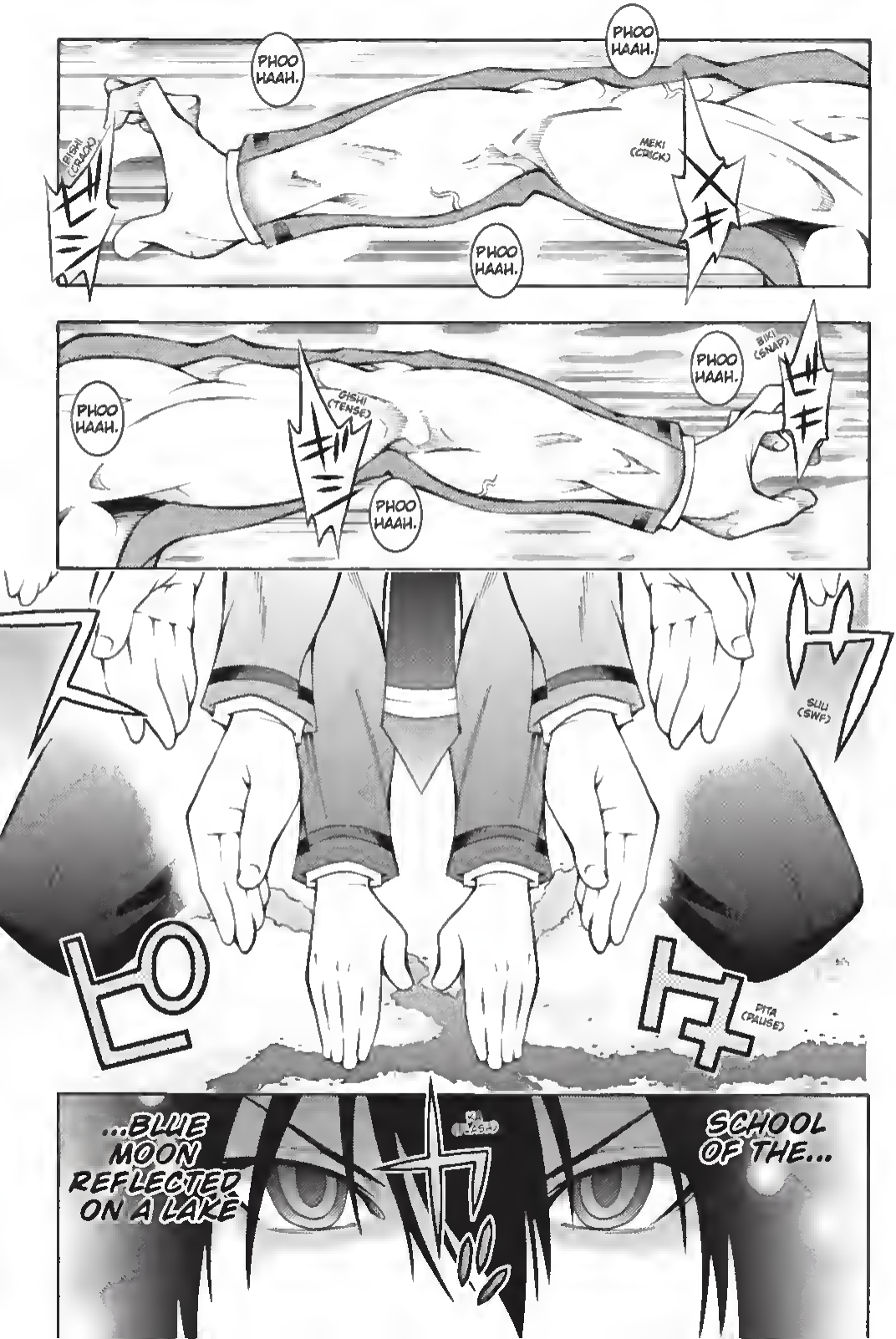
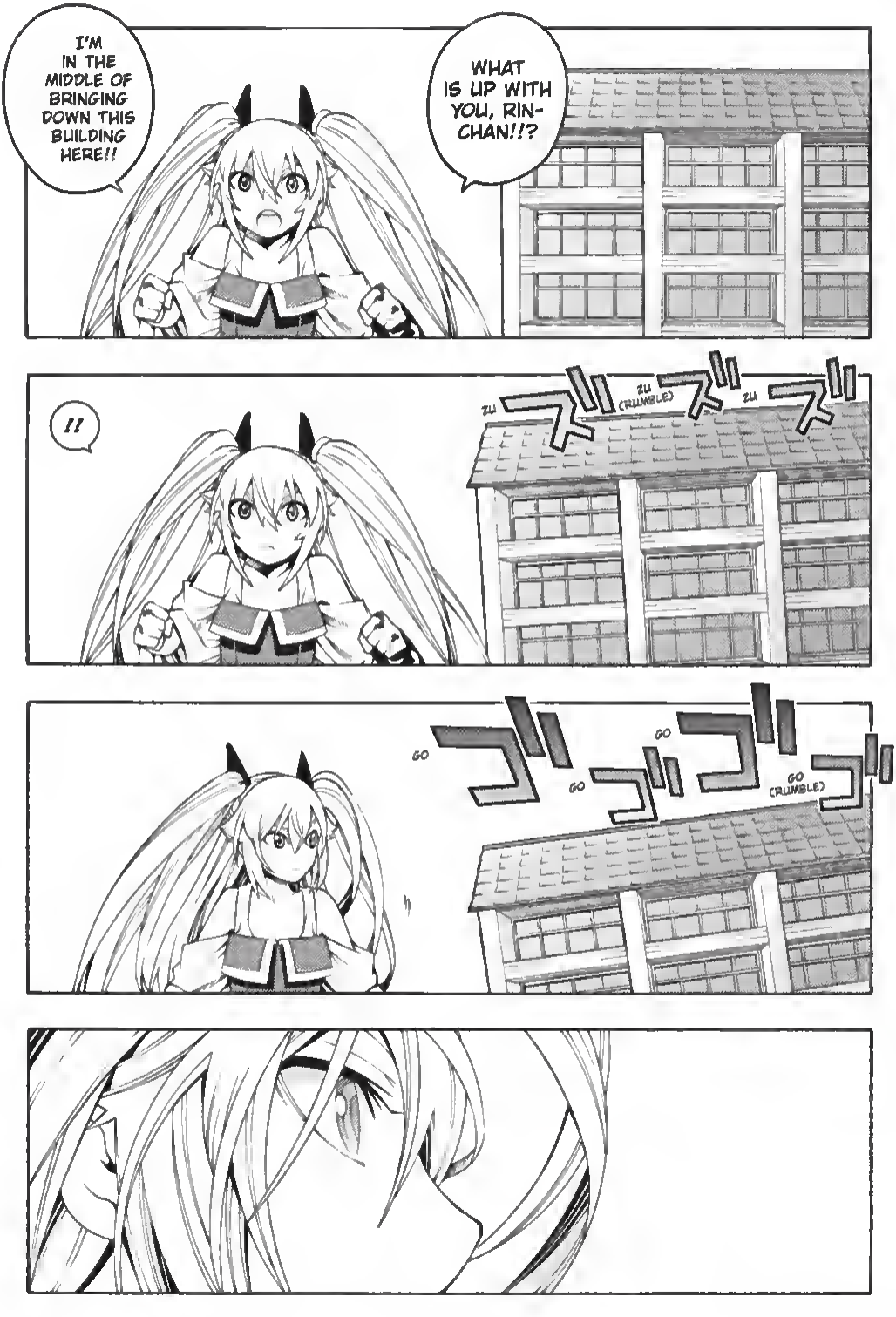
ヒ
PITA (PAUSE)
IF I'M GOING TO CATCH UP TO HER...
A MENDED CRACK ...
BA
...I'LL HAVE TO RISK EVERY-THING... IT'S MY ONLY SHOT!!

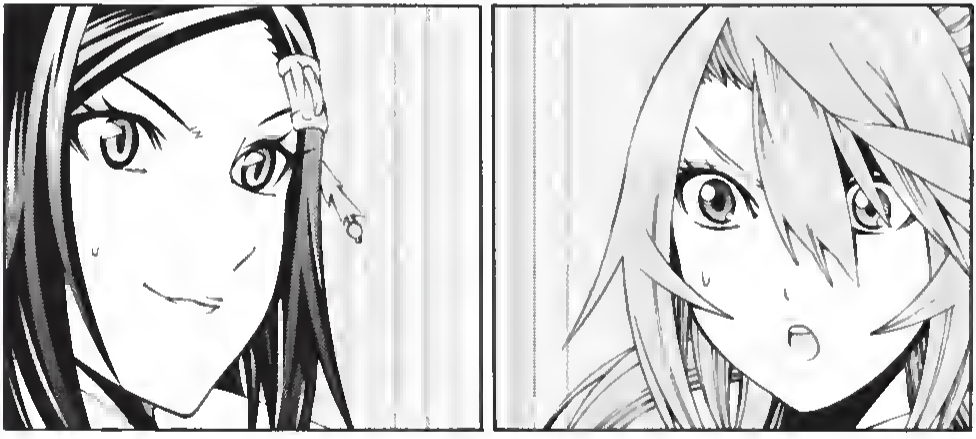
CLEAR MY MIND.
FUWA (WAFT)
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED.
PHOO HAAH...
PHOO HAAH
PHOO HAAH
PHOO HAAH...
PHOO...
PHOO
HAAH...
HAAH...
!!
!!
MASTER?
?

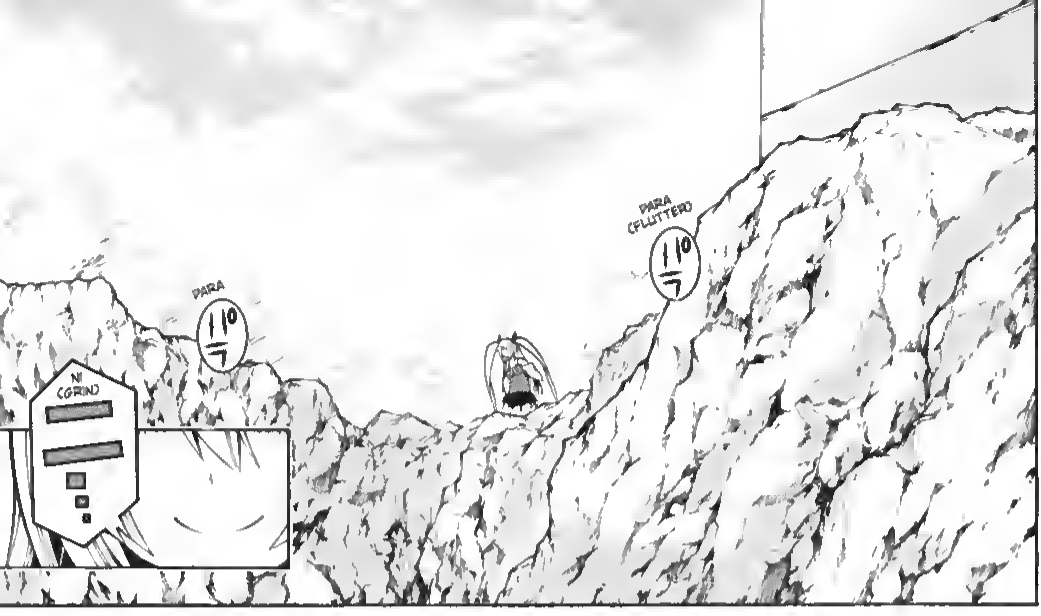

PHOO HAAH.
PHOO HAAH.
PHOO HAAH.
MEKI (CRICK)
BIKI (CRACK)
PHOO HAAH.
PHOO HAAH.
BIKI (SNAP)
GISHI (TENSE)
PHOO HAAH.
SUU (SWF)
PITA (PAUSE)
...BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE
KA (FLASH)
SCHOOL OF THE...

BA (CHOP)
GUI (CHANG)
!?
SUTA (TAP)
ZUGO (BAM)
WAY OF THE TIGER'S JAW—
BOULDER SHATTER-ING FANG GOUGE


I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF BRINGING DOWN THIS BUILDING HERE!!
WHAT IS UP WITH YOU, RIN-CHAN!!?
!!
ZU
ZU (RUMBLE)
ZU
GO
GO
GO
GO (RUMBLE)

GOGA (CRACK)
ZAZAA (THOOOM)
GASHAAAA (CRAAASH)




PARA
PARA (FLUTTER)
NI (GRIND)

I GET IT! SO THIS IS HOW REN DID IT!!
THOUGH, IT TOOK A WHOLE HOUR FOR HER.....!!

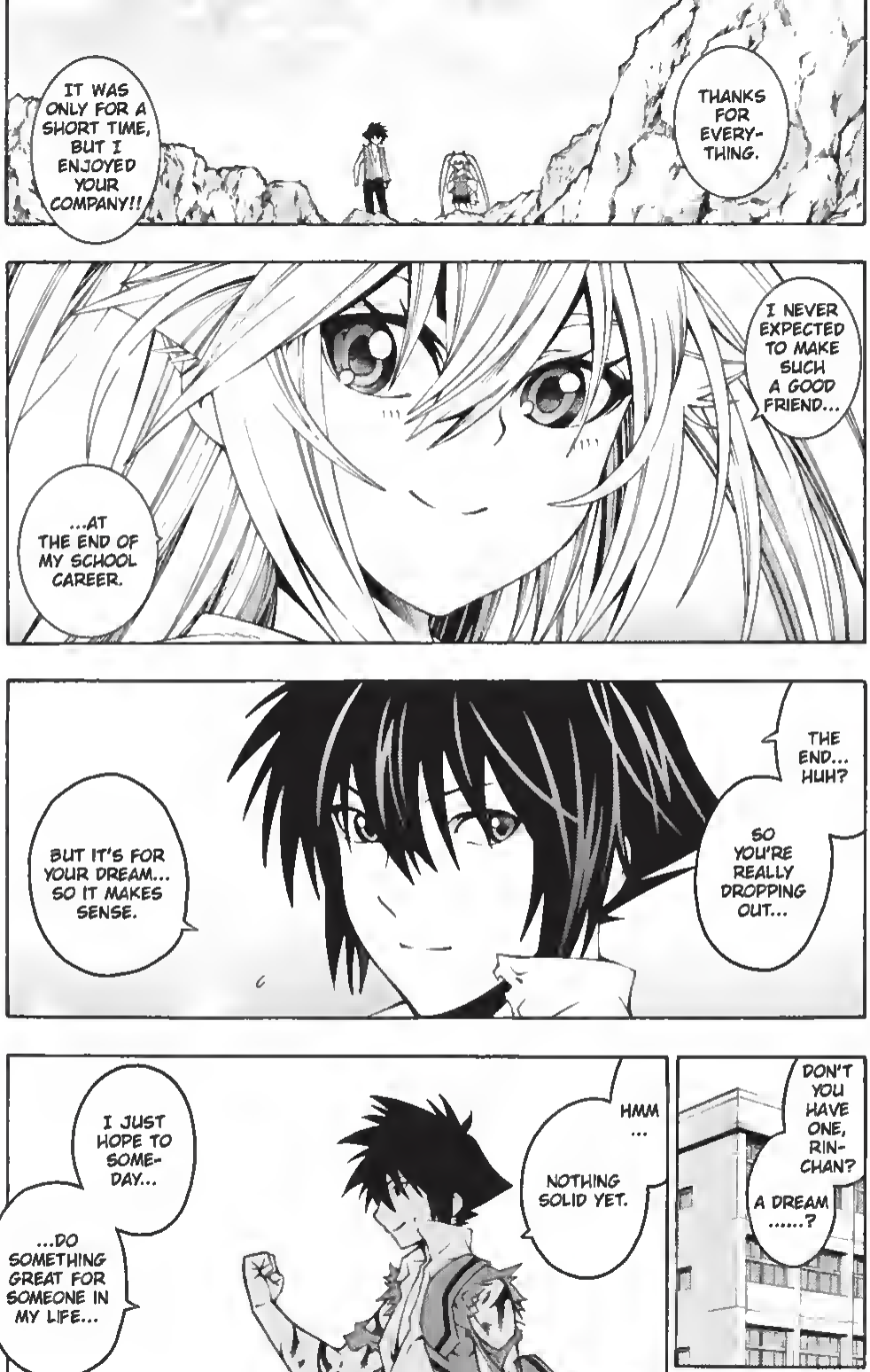
!?
!!
ZA (SFX)
I'M GLAD IT WORKED OUT...

WAS THAT...
...SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR YOU?
...YEP!!
WILD RIN-CHAN. ♪

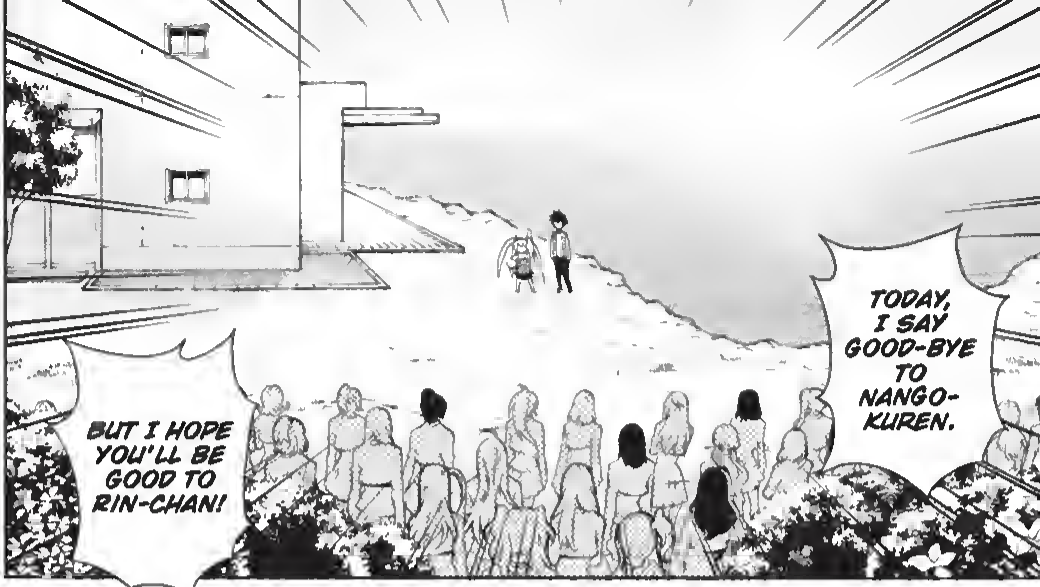
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN MY LIFE...
...I'VE EVER TREMBLED WITH SUCH EXCITEMENT...
I KNEW HE WAS THE ONE...
...MEANT TO BE MY MASTER!
WHO IS THAT GUY?
WHAT'S HIS NAME!?
UUH, I THINK IT'S...

...RIN-TARO...
MY NOSE MIGHT BLEED JUST FROM THEIR STARES
...RIN-TARO TACHI-BANA.
ZA
ZA (SH)
ZA
RINO...
!?
UH... HUH?
NO TIME TO REACT
SHUPI (SHAWIP)
UH... WHAT IS IT?
BIKU (JUMP)
PITA (STOP)
?

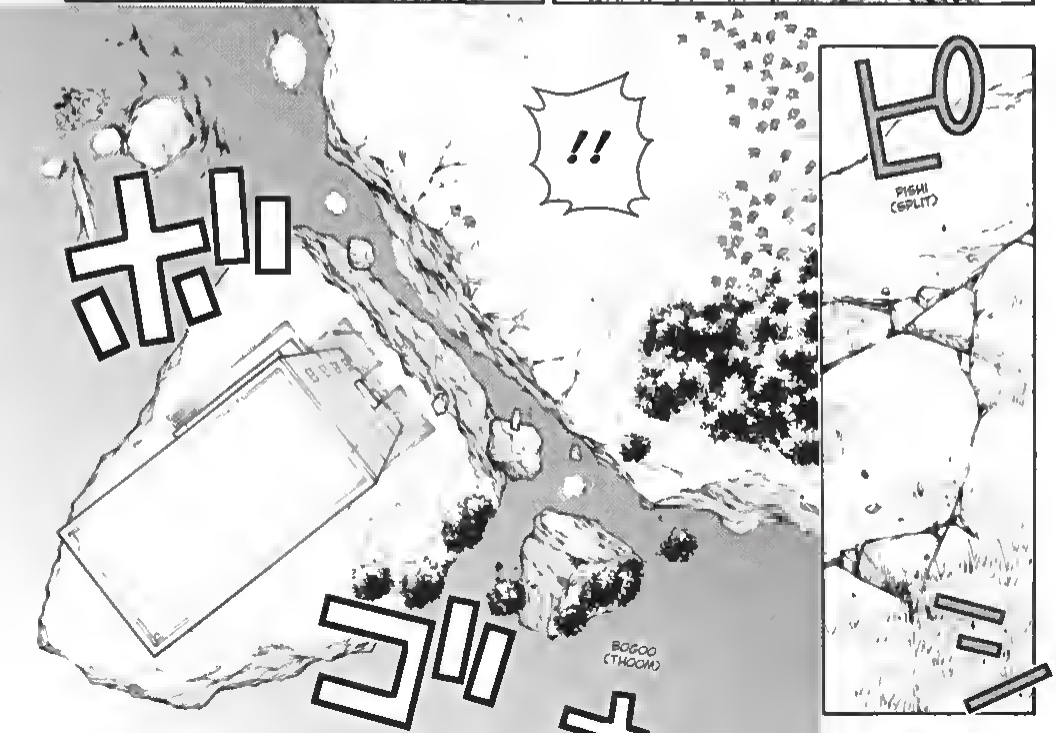
Y-YOURS!?
YOU'RE MINE.
GUU (PULL)
T-TOO CLOSE!!
WAY OF THE SNAKE BONE— SLIME.
NUPU (SLIP)
SUPO (PWIP)
YOURS? YOURS!?
FOURS!! SHE WANTS ME ON ALL FOURS!?
PIKU (PAUSE)
RIN-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE A SEC?
HUH...? S-SURE.
CLEAR MY MIND
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.


IT WAS ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, BUT I ENJOYED YOUR COMPANY!!
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.
I NEVER EXPECTED TO MAKE SUCH A GOOD FRIEND...
...AT THE END OF MY SCHOOL CAREER.
THE END... HUH?
SO YOU'RE REALLY DROPPING OUT...
BUT IT'S FOR YOUR DREAM... SO IT MAKES SENSE.
DON'T YOU HAVE ONE, RIN-CHAN?
A DREAM .....?
HMM ...
NOTHING SOLID YET.
I JUST HOPE TO SOME-DAY...
...DO SOMETHING GREAT FOR SOMEONE IN MY LIFE...

RIN-CHAN.
...IT'S ALSO REALLY FUN!!
WELL... NANGOKU-REN'S PRETTY CRAZY, BUT...
I SEE...
WHAT IF YOU ALSO TRIED...
... BECOMING A "DRAGON"?
...BE A DRAGON ...!?
UH... ME...?
KURU (TURN)


TODAY, I SAY GOOD-BYE TO NANGO-KUREN.
BUT I HOPE YOU'LL BE GOOD TO RIN-CHAN!

PISHI (BSSHT)
!?
MEKI (CRACK)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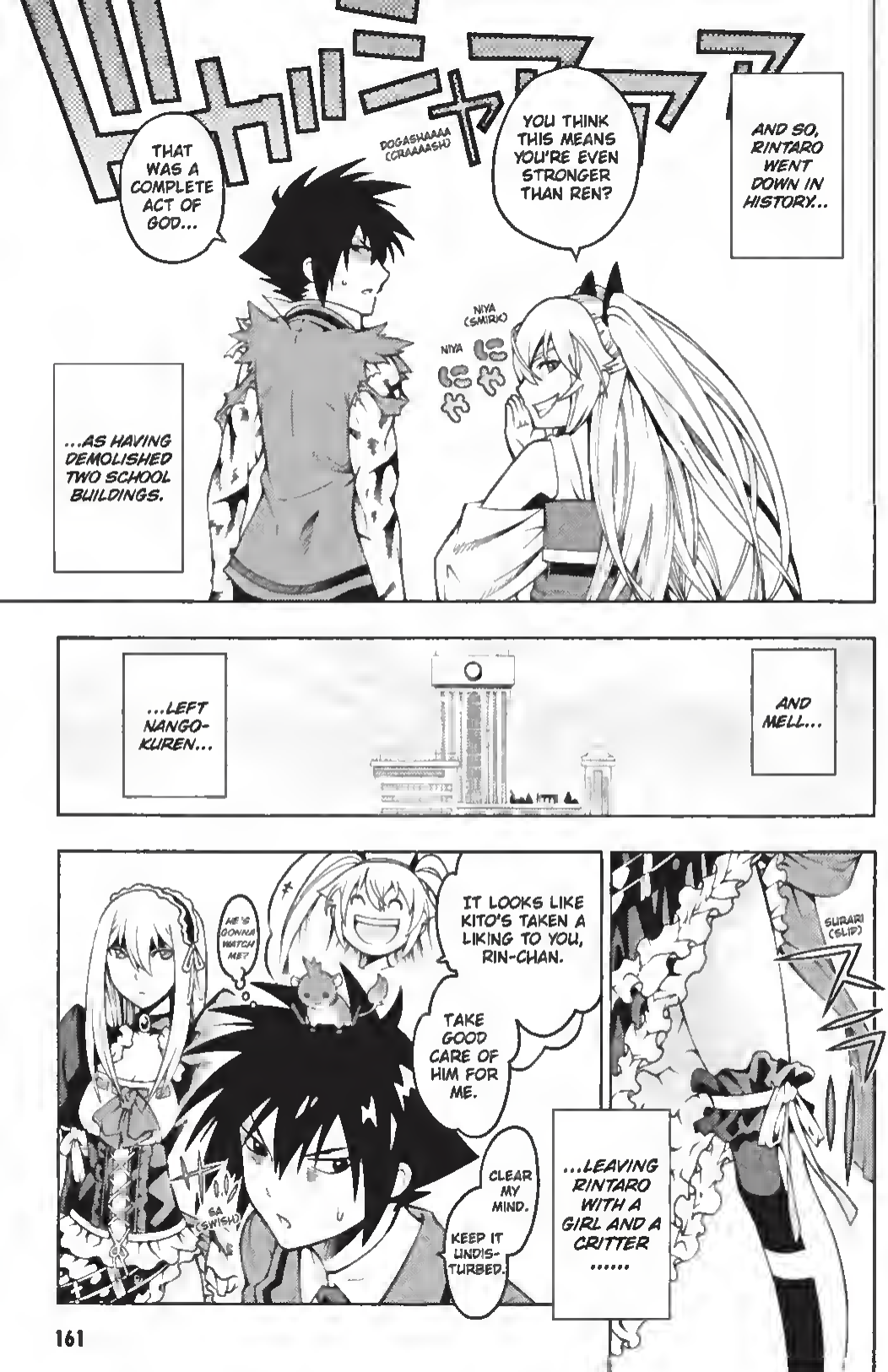
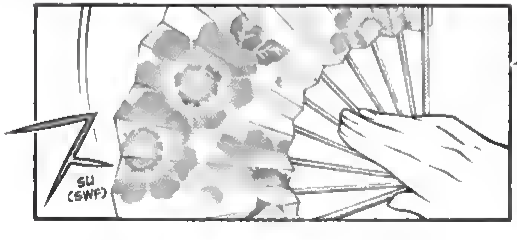
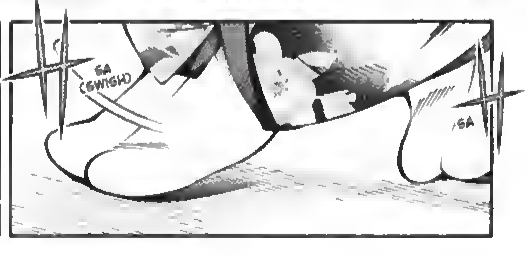
PISHI (SPLIT)
BOGOO (THOOM)


DOGASHAAAA (CRAAAASH)
THAT WAS A COMPLETE ACT OF GOD...
YOU THINK THIS MEANS YOU'RE EVEN STRONGER THAN REN?
AND SO, RINTARO WENT DOWN IN HISTORY...
NIYA (SMIRK)
NIYA
...AS HAVING DEMOLISHED TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
...LEFT NANGO-KUREN...
AND MELL...
IT LOOKS LIKE KITO'S TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU, RIN-CHAN.
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM FOR ME.
AIE 'S GONNA WATCH ME?
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.
SA (SWISH)
SURARI (SLIP)
...LEAVING RINTARO WITH A GIRL AND A CRITTER .....

SIGN: KAGAMIIN RESIDENCE





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RIN-TARO...
...TACHIBANA, HUH...?
SFX. NI (SMIRK)
BRR!
BURU (TREMBLE)
J-JUST A CHILL...
BECOMING A HUMAN VIBRATOR ?
WHAT'S UP, RIN-TARO?
PO (PLOP)
TO BE CONTINUED

ドラゴンライオット娘
DRAGONS RIOTING GIRL
HELLO, THIS IS OKAYADO! CONGRATULATIONS ON PURCHASING VOLUME 2 OF DRAGONS RIOTING!!
I FIRST MET WATANABE-SENSEI WHEN I CAME TO HIM FOR SOME END-OF-THE-ISSUE COMICS IN DRAGON AGE. HONESTLY, I'D THOUGHT, "WITH THE KIND OF MANGA HE DRAWS, HE'S PROBABLY A BETA MALE LIKE ME."
BUT THE REAL WATANABE-SENSEI IS A STOCKY GUY WHO'D EXCEL IN A CLOSE-RANGE MATCH. IF HE ACCOSTED YOU IN SOME BACK ALLEY IN IKEBUKURO, YOU'D JUST QUIETLY HAND OVER YOUR WALLET WHILE BOWING DOWN TO HIM. THAT'S HOW COMMANDING AN APPEARANCE HE HAS, WHICH TOTALLY TOOK ME BY SURPRISE. NOW I SEE WHY HE'S SO PERFECTLY SUITED TO DRAW A BATTLE MANGA SERIES.
OH, BUT DESPITE HIS APPEARANCES, HE'S A REALLY FRIENDLY AND NICE GUY!
WHAT TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AWAIT RINTARO-KUN NEXT? I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, AND I HOPE YOU'LL KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR IT TOO!! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS WHAT'S IN STORE!
WELL, I'VE GOT SOME WORK TO DO CLICKING COOKIES, SO OFF I GO.
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